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Every substitute measure was beaten too. In the course of several days, the senate not only rejected direct relief but refused to authorize loans to the states, contributions for the building of post-roads and various appropriations for public construction. The treasury deficit apparently beat most of these proposals.

There was little controversy in the senate over the Glass-Steagall bill, aside from insurgent opposition to the government passing so many measures designed to aid the banks. In its present form, the senate bill would differ in only two important particulars from the measure passed Monday by the house. Both relate to the provisions authorizing federal reserve banks to make loans to member banks on good collateral.

The senate bill would limit loans to individual banks having less than \$500,000 capital. The house put no limitation on them. In conference, a compromise limiting such loans to banks having a capital of \$2,000,000 or less, will be adopted. Senator Glass (D) of Virginia, author of the bill, said such a provision would provide relief for all but 136 national banks.

## MILLER IS ELECTED CLEVELAND MAYOR

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Drastic changes in the city hall machinery were forecast here today as County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller prepared to take over the office of mayor of Cleveland.

Administering a decisive defeat to the Republican organization controlled by Maurice Maschke, Miller was swept into office in yesterday's special mayoralty election by a majority of 7,425 votes over former City Manager Daniel E. Morgan.

The final vote was: Miller 192,552; Morgan 94,927. A total of 1,263 votes were written in the ballot for Peter Witt, defeated independent candidate for the nomination.

The Democratic candidate won twenty-three of the thirty-three wards in the city and piled up huge majorities in several Republican strongholds.

Miller's victory gave the Democrats control of the city hall for the first time in seventeen years. He is expected to take office on Friday at which time a general house cleaning of 6,000 appointive office holders is expected to start.

## WALTER BROWN AIDS PRESIDENT HOOVER

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Postmaster General Walter F. Brown was in Ohio personally today to see that the Buckeye Republican delegation to the national convention is unanimously committed to President Hoover.

A conference with Republican State Chairman Ed Schorr on the question of the selection of delegates was planned. In addition to conferences with other Republican leaders who are booming the President for reelection.

After conferences in Washington with thirteen Ohio congressmen, he has found sentiment for Hoover to be strong in this state, Brown said.

Following his meeting with Schorr, names of many of the candidates for delegates will be announced.

## CARDOZO HAILED BY LEADERS



Cardozo did some work as a trial lawyer in his youth, but disliked it.

Of a bashful nature, he feels like a fool when he dons his gown.

An incessant reader, his friends wonder what he does when his eyes tire.

Hailed in the senate by leaders of all groups as a liberal worthy of carrying on the traditions of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Benjamin N. Cardozo, chief justice of the New York state court of appeals, named by President Hoover to the U. S. supreme court, is assured of confirmation. The sketch is by Artist Scott.

## LEGION IS PRAISED BY SPEAKER BEFORE POST IN FAIRFIELD

Marshall Addresses Dignity Post And Auxiliary

"Have Faith in America and her institutions," was the keynote of the talk which L. T. Marshall, Xenia attorney candidate for the Republican nomination for congress gave, Tuesday night before George Dignity Post, American Legion at Fairfield-Osborn. Despite a heavy rain the hall was filled.

Members of the post Auxiliary of which Mrs. Laura T. Brown is president, joined with the Legion in the event, which was the regular social meeting. Vice-Commander Thomas Smith presided in the absence of the commander who is ill.

"I consider it one of the highest honors that I should be asked to address the American Legion post here," Mr. Marshall said. "As I look over the fast thinning ranks of the G. A. R., one of the veterans' organizations that since days of the Civil War has been a bulwark to the nation. It is with sorrow that I see them dropping out, one by one."

"In their later days there came another organization, the Spanish War veterans, who aided their older comrades of the Civil War in carrying on the work of the nation and I have watched with admiration and respect the beginnings of the American Legion, since the days of its first organization in France."

"It was with a great pride that I noted from the beginning of the great organization that radicalism and all it stands for was rejected. In the preamble to its constitution, then in a formative period, there went the words, 'For God and country.'"

"While there is not time to enumerate the many noble purposes and accomplishments of the Legion I do want to go back to that period in 1921 when there were more than a million idle men in this nation and open threats of Bolshevism were heard. By the organization of a nation-wide employment bureau, The American Legion placed those men back to work and we entered an era of prosperity."

"The present situation in this country presents an opportunity for peace time patriotism. Patriotism is the basis of our government."

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## CHINA REPLIES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Through Liu Lu-Ying, member of the Chinese executive council, China today replied to the statement of Japanese Minister of War Araki that Japan was acting in Shanghai to protect foreign lives and property.

"The protection of foreign lives and property in Shanghai is China's duty, not Japan's. That protection is now needed due to the Japanese aggression."

"Japan can cease jeopardizing foreigners by ceasing its artillery and aerial bombardments."

## GIRL ASSISTS BANK ROBBERY

Holds Gun While Pal Gets \$1,000

GREENVILLE, O., Feb. 17.—A gun-toting young girl and a man whom she assisted in the \$1,000 robbery yesterday of the Osgood, O., state bank, near here, were hunted today in both Ohio and Indiana.

Flourishing a revolver, the girl, 25 and pretty, held a cashier, bookkeeper and several customers captive in a corner while the man gathered up the money. Her companion was not armed.

Their automobile, according to witnesses, sped away toward the Indiana state line after the hold-up.

The girl remained in the bank after the man carried the money to his car, keeping the bank employees and customers silent with the aid of her revolver until she heard the whirr of the motor, when she joined her companion, police said.

## COXEY'S KIN WILL NOT SEEK OFFICE

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 17.—Miss Katherine Coxey, granddaughter of Mayor Jacob S. Coxey, veteran leader of the unemployed, today denied that she would campaign for the office of state representative.

Friends of Miss Coxey, who won the title of "Miss Massillon" two years ago, started reports of her candidacy by taking out a petition for her at the board of elections in Canton.

## WOULD REORGANIZE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EFFECT ECONOMY

Plans To Consolidate Departments Into One Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Hoover moved today to persuade congress to give him power to reorganize the executive branch of the government at will. Given proper authority, he promised to eliminate ruinous waste and save millions annually.

In a special message to congress, he outlined a partial plan of reorganization for immediate approval and asked for the further broad power to effect additional transfers of authority and consolidations by executive order.

Mr. Hoover proposed, however, as a congressional check-rein—that all future realignments of administrative authority be subject to order first should be before congress for sixty days and then become effective "unless congress shall request suspension of action."

Specifically, the President suggested:

1. Consolidation of the millions of dollars worth of construction work undertaken annually by the various federal departments into a new office to be known as "public work administrator."
2. Incorporation of the vast amount of personnel administration into one office headed by a "personnel administrator," with the civil service commission remaining in an advisory capacity to that agent.
3. Transfer of the administrative functions of running the American merchant marine to the department of commerce under direction of a new assistant secretary, maintaining the U. S. shipping board as a quasi judicial, regulatory body.
4. Creation of a new assistant secretaryship of interior in charge of "conservation," under whom would come reclamation work and the broad supervision of water power development, including such projects as Boulder Dam, the Columbia River projects and allied developments of Muscle Shoals.
5. Placement of all public health activities of the government under a new assistant secretary of the treasury.
6. Promotion of the commissioner of education to an assistant secretary of interior with transfer of all national undertakings to his care, and.
7. Promotion of the director of agricultural economics to an assistant secretary, and the designation of an existing aide to the secretary of agriculture as "assistant secretary for agricultural research."

The immediate changes, Mr. Hoover asserted, would cost about \$40,000 per annum in additional salaries, but "the saving in cost of administration would be many times this sum."

"In the present crisis the absolute necessity for the most drastic economy makes the problem of governmental reorganization one of paramount importance," he said.

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PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Paul Doumer today began the difficult task of selecting a successor to Pierre Laval, who resigned the premiership following his defeat in the senate yesterday.

France found itself in the most chaotic political position it has been in for nearly ten years, and no single man stood out as having even a fair chance of forming an acceptable cabinet.

Edouard Herriot, radical leader, probably will receive a bid, but he was believed to be against accepting it, preferring to lead his party in the forthcoming elections.

Andre Tardieu was enroute from Geneva, where he heads the French disarmament delegation, to aid in setting the government aright and his name was prominently mentioned for the post of premier.

## PROBE COMMUNIST PLOT AGAINST POPE

ROME, Feb. 17.—Police today sought definite trace of a Communist plot against the life of Pope Pius XI as a result of the finding of a second bomb placed on papal property within the past few days.

Twenty men were arrested on suspicion of having had part in the planting of the bombs, neither of which exploded before they were found.

# VICTIMS GUARDING FOREIGN SECTION AS BOMBARDING RAGES

Grave International Situation Is Precipitated; International Settlement In Path Of Shells; American School Attacked

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Victims of shrapnel wounds received while guarding British property along the Hongkew wharf in the international settlement here, E. T. Francis and H. C. Pryor, sailors of the British navy, died in a military hospital here tonight.

Francis succumbed to his wounds shortly after the shell crashed into the settlement and scattered its deadly load of shrapnel. Pryor died several hours later.

The fatal shell was one of six from Chinese guns obviously aimed at Japanese warships. Two of them exploded dangerously near British steamers, although no damage was caused by these.

Foreign consular officials immediately expressed grave concern over the affair.

Both Japanese and Chinese guns were booming when the stray shell struck the sailors.

Between forty-five and fifty shells from the guns of both sides fell within the settlement lines in all, many of them in areas guarded by United States fourth marines. Seven Chinese were known to have been killed, and at least twenty-two injured.

All foreign consuls were gravely concerned over the constant falling of shells within the settlement, and they planned strong protests to both Chinese and Japanese authorities.

Five Chinese troop trains arrived at West Chensu Station from Nanjing, and Japanese airplanes promptly appeared overhead and carried out a terrific bombardment of the soldiers.

The American-owned Park garage, situated on North Szechuen Road near Scott Road inside the Japanese defense lines, was one of many buildings completely destroyed by fire resulting from Chinese shells.

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The final rites will be held tomorrow at Fresh Pond crematory.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Added momentum was given the campaign to nominate Speaker John N. Garner as the Democratic presidential nominee, today, when Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, as leaders of the Texas delegation in congress, formally announced they would present his name as the choice of the Lone Star State at the Chicago convention.

## FOR DIRECT RELIEF

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A jury in municipal court freed him in thirty minutes of charges brought by Bailiff William L. Davis who objected to an article intimating that he had been derelict in his duties due to the influence of a woman whom the paper described as "hoxon" and "of comely mien."

A hearing on the accusation that he circulated false rumors concerning a national bank will be held for Fleming at Springfield on February 24.

Type for the story about Davis had been placed in the "dead file" and never should have been printed, Fleming said on the stand. In that he was supported by Howard H. Martin, Columbus correspondent for the paper and former municipal court bailiff.

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Every substitute measure was beaten too. In the course of several days, the senate not only rejected direct relief but refused to authorize loans to the states, contributions for the building of post roads and various appropriations for public construction. The treasury deficit apparently beat most of these proposals.

There was little controversy in the senate over the Glass-Steagall bill, aside from insurgent opposition to the government passing so many measures designed to aid the banks. In its present form, the senate bill would differ in only two important particulars from the measure passed Monday by the house.

Both relate to the provisions authorizing federal reserve banks to make loans to member banks on good collateral.

The senate bill would limit loans to individual banks having less than \$500,000 capital. The house put no limitation on them. In conference, a compromise limiting such loans to banks having a capital of \$2,000,000 or less, will be adopted. Senator Glass (D) of Virginia, author of the bill, said such a provision would provide relief for all but 136 national banks.

## MILLER IS ELECTED CLEVELAND MAYOR

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Drastic changes in the city hall machinery were forecast here today as County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller prepared to take over the office of mayor of Cleveland.

Administering a decisive defeat to the Republican organization controlled by Maurice Maschke, Miller was swept into office in yesterday's special mayoralty election by a majority of 7,625 votes over former City Manager Daniel E. Morgan.

The final vote was: Miller 102,552, Morgan 94,927. A total of 1,263 votes were written in the ballot for Peter Witt, defeated independent candidate for the nomination.

The Democratic candidate won twenty-three of the thirty-three wards in the city and piled up huge majorities in several Republican strongholds.

Miller's victory gave the Democrats control of the city hall for the first time in seventeen years. He is expected to take office on Friday at which time a general housecleaning of 6,000 appointive office holders is expected to start.

## WALTER BROWN AIDS PRESIDENT HOOVER

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Postmaster General Walter F. Brown was in Ohio personally today to see that the Buckeye Republican delegation to the national convention is unanimously committed to President Hoover.

A conference with Republican State Chairman Ed Schorr on the question of the selection of delegates was planned in addition to conferences with other Republican leaders who are booming the President for reelection.

After conferences in Washington with thirteen Ohio congressmen, he has found sentiment for Hoover to be strong in this state, Brown said.

Following his meeting with Schorr, names of many of the candidates for delegates will be announced.

## CARDOZO HAILED BY LEADERS



Cardozo did some work as a trial lawyer in his youth, but disliked it.

Hailed in the senate by leaders of all groups as a liberal worthy of carrying on the traditions of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Benjamin N. Cardozo, chief justice of the New York state court of appeals, named by President Hoover to the U. S. supreme court, is assured of confirmation. The sketch is by Artist Scott.

## LEGION IS PRAISED BY SPEAKER BEFORE POST IN FAIRFIELD

Marshall Addresses Dignitary Post And Auxiliary

"Have Faith in America and her institutions," was the keynote of the talk which L. T. Marshall, Xenia attorney candidate for the Republican nomination for congress gave, Tuesday night before George Dignam Post, American Legion at Fairfield-Oborn. Despite a heavy rain the hall was filled.

Members of the post Auxiliary of which Mrs. Laura T. Brown is president, joined with the Legion in the event, which was the regular social meeting. Vice-Commander Thomas Smith presided in the absence of the commander who is ill.

"I consider it one of the highest honors that I should be asked to address the American Legion post here," Mr. Marshall said. "As I look over the fast thinning ranks of the G. A. R., one of the veterans' organizations that since days of the Civil War has been a bulwark to the nation, it is with sorrow that I see them dropping out, one by one."

In their later days there came another organization, the Spanish War veterans, who aided their older comrades of the Civil War in carrying on the work of the nation and I have watched with admiration and respect the beginnings of the American Legion, since the days of its first organization in France."

"It was with a great pride that I noted from the beginning of the great organization that radicalism and all it stands for was rejected. In the preamble to its constitution, then in a formative period, there went the words, 'For God and country.'"

"While there is not time to enumerate the many noble purposes and accomplishments of the Legion I do want to go back to that period in 1921 when there was more than a million idle men in this nation and open threats of Bolshevism were heard. By the organization of a nation-wide employment bureau, The American Legion placed those men back to work and we entered an era of prosperity."

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## CHINA REPLIES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Through Liu Lu-Ying, member of the Chinese executive council, China today replied to the statement of Japanese Minister of War Araki that Japan was acting in Shanghai to protect foreign lives and property.

"The protection of foreign lives and property in Shanghai is China's duty, not Japan's. That protection is now needed due to the Japanese aggression. Japan can cease jeopardizing foreigners by ceasing its artillery and aerial bombardments."

## GIRL ASSISTS BANK ROBBERY

Holds Gun While Pal  
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GREENVILLE, O., Feb. 17.—A gun-toting young girl and a man whom she assisted in the \$1,100 robbery yesterday of the Osgood, O., state bank, near here, were hunted today in both Ohio and Indiana.

Flourishing a revolver, the girl, 25 and pretty, held a cashier, bookkeeper and several customers at gunpoint in a corner while the man gathered up the money. Her companion was not armed.

Their automobile, according to witnesses, sped away toward the Indiana state line after the hold-up.

The girl remained in the bank after the man carried the money to his car, keeping the bank employees and customers silent with the aid of her revolver until she heard the whirr of the motor, when she joined her companion, police said.

## COXEY'S KIN WILL NOT SEEK OFFICE

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 17.—Miss Katherine Coxey, granddaughter of Mayor Jacob S. Coxey, veteran leader of the unemployed, today denied that she would campaign for the office of state representative.

Friends of Miss Coxey, who won the title of "Miss Massillon" two years ago, started reports of her candidacy by taking out a petition for her at the board of elections in Canton.

## WOULD REORGANIZE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EFFECT ECONOMY

Plans To Consolidate Departments Into One Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Hoover moved today to persuade congress to give him power to reorganize the executive branch of the government at will. Given proper authority, he promised to eliminate ruinous waste and save millions annually.

In a special message to congress, he outlined a partial plan of reorganization for immediate approval and asked for the further broad power to effect additional transfers of authority and consolidations by executive order.

Mr. Hoover proposed, however, as a congressional checkrein—that all future realignments of administrative authority he might order first should lie before congress for sixty days and then become effective "unless congress shall request suspension of action."

Specifically, the President suggested:

1. Consolidation of the millions of dollars worth of construction work undertaken annually by the various federal departments into a new office to be known as "public work administrator."
2. Incorporation of the vast amount of personnel administration into one office headed by a "personnel administrator," with the civil service commission remaining in an advisory capacity to that agent.
3. Transfer of the administrative functions of running the American merchant marine to the department of commerce under direction of a new assistant secretary, maintaining the U. S. shipping board as a quasi judicial, regulatory body.
4. Creation of a new assistant secretaryship of interior in charge of "conservation," under whom would come reclamation work and the broad supervision of water power development, including such projects as Boulder Dam, the Columbia River projects and allied developments of Muscle Shoals.
5. Placement of all public health activities of the government under a new assistant secretary of the treasury.
6. Promotion of the commissioner of education to an assistant secretary of interior with transfer of all educational undertakings to his care; and,
7. Promotion of the director of agricultural economics to an assistant secretary, and the designation of an existing aide to the secretary of agriculture as "assistant secretary for agricultural research."

The immediate changes, Mr. Hoover asserted, would cost about \$40,000 per annum in additional salaries, but "the saving in cost of administration would be many times this sum."

"In the present crisis the absolute necessity for the most drastic economy makes the problem of governmental reorganization one of paramount importance," he said.

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Premier Resigns After Senate Defeat

PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Paul Doumer today began the difficult task of selecting a successor to Pierre Laval, who resigned the premiership following his defeat in the senate yesterday.

France found itself in the most chaotic political position it has been in for nearly ten years, and no single man stood out as having even a fair chance of forming an acceptable cabinet.

Edouard Herriot, radical leader, probably will receive a bid, but he was believed to be against accepting it, preferring to lead his party in the forthcoming elections.

Andre Tardieu was enroute from Geneva, where he heads the French disarmament delegation, to aid in setting the government aright and his name was prominently mentioned for the post of premier.

## PROBE COMMUNIST PLOT AGAINST POPE

ROME, Feb. 17.—Police today sought definite trace of a Communist plot against the life of Pope Pius XI as a result of the finding of a second bomb placed on papal property within the past few days.

Twenty men were arrested on suspicion of having had part in the planting of the bombs, neither of which exploded before they were found.

# VICTIMS GUARDING FOREIGN SECTION AS BOMBARDING RAGES

Grave International Situation Is Precipitated; International Settlement In Path Of Shells; American School Attacked

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Victims of shrapnel wounds received while guarding British property along the Hongkew wharf in the international settlement here, E. T. Francis and H. C. Pryor, sailors of the British navy, died in a military hospital here tonight.

Francis succumbed to his wounds shortly after the shell crashed into the settlement and scattered its deadly load of shrapnel. Pryor died several hours later.

The fatal shell was one of six from Chinese guns obviously aimed at Japanese warships. Two of them exploded dangerously near British steamers, although no damage was caused by these.

Foreign consular officials immediately expressed grave concern over the affair.

Both Japanese and Chinese guns were booming when the stray shell struck the sailors.

Between forty-five and fifty shells from the guns of both sides fell within the settlement lines in all, many of them in areas guarded by United States fourth marines.

Seven Chinese were known to have been killed, and at least twenty-two injured.

All foreign consuls were gravely concerned over the constant falling of shells within the settlement, and they planned strong protests to both Chinese and Japanese authorities.

Five Chinese troop trains arrived at West Chenju Station from Nanking, and Japanese airplanes promptly appeared overhead and carried out a terrific bombardment of the soldiers.

The American-owned Park garage, situated on North Szechuen Road near Scott Road inside the Japanese defense lines, was one of many buildings completely destroyed by fire resulting from Chinese shells.

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NEW YORK Feb. 17.—Defering to her wishes, funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, favorite of the American stage for three generations, will be simple.

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The final rites will be held tomorrow at Fresh Pond crematory.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Added momentum was given the campaign to nominate Speaker John N. Garner as the Democratic presidential nominee, today, when Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, as leaders of the Texas delegation in congress, formally announced they would present his name as the choice of the Lone Star State at the Chicago convention.

FOR DIRECT RELIEF  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Robert J. Bulkley (D) of Ohio, was on record today as favoring direct federal relief for the hungry unemployed.

## ACQUIT FLEMING OF ONE LIBEL CHARGE; NOW FACING SECOND

Editor Of Weekly Says  
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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—With the defense that a story about a court bailiff and a local woman was printed by mistake, Grover W. Fleming of Urbana, editor of the Ohio Examiner, today stood acquitted of one of two libel charges.

A jury in municipal court freed him in thirty minutes of charges brought by Bailiff William L. Davis who objected to an article intimating that he had been derelict in his duties due to the influence of a woman whom the paper described as "buxom" and "of comely mien."

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The election in these divisions was postponed as the result of the murdering of a candidate in the recent campaign, one of the most turbulent in Ireland's history. One campaign worker was slain and assassination of another was attempted.

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LARUE, O., Feb. 17.—The condition of State Director of Agriculture I. S. Guthry, who is critically ill at his home here, was reported unchanged today. No visitors are being admitted to his bedside. The director was stricken Saturday afternoon with a heart attack.





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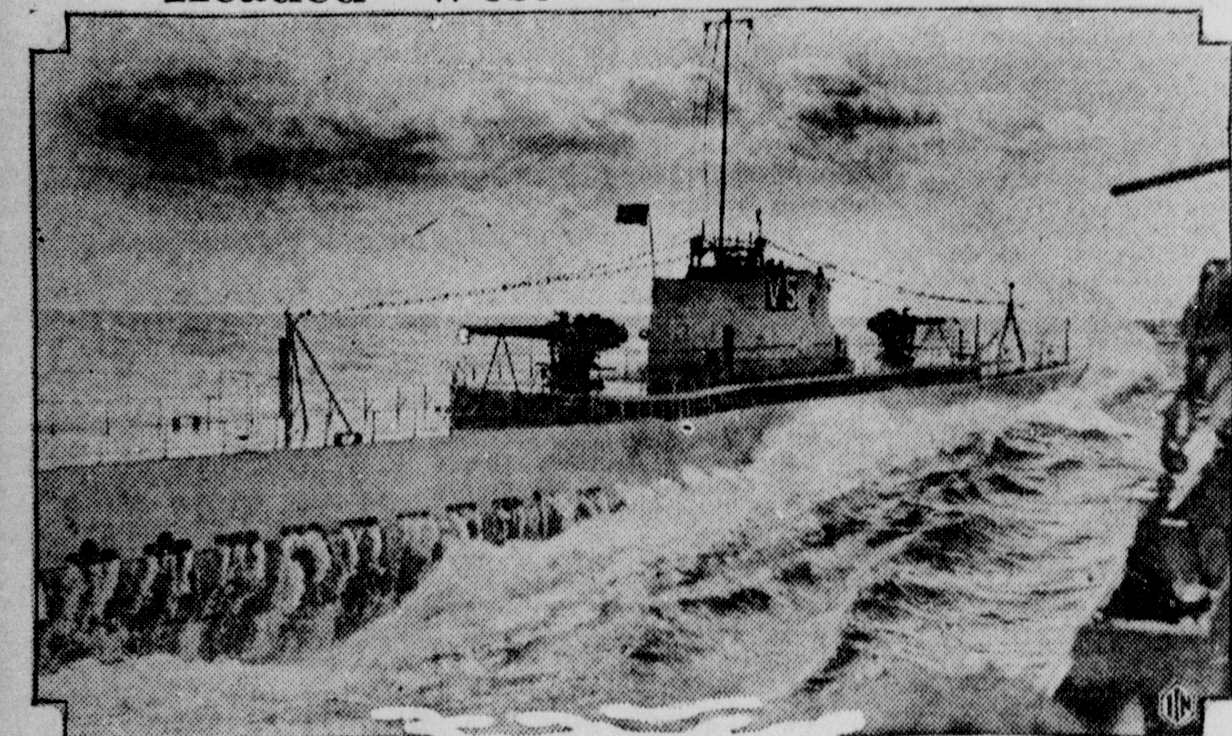


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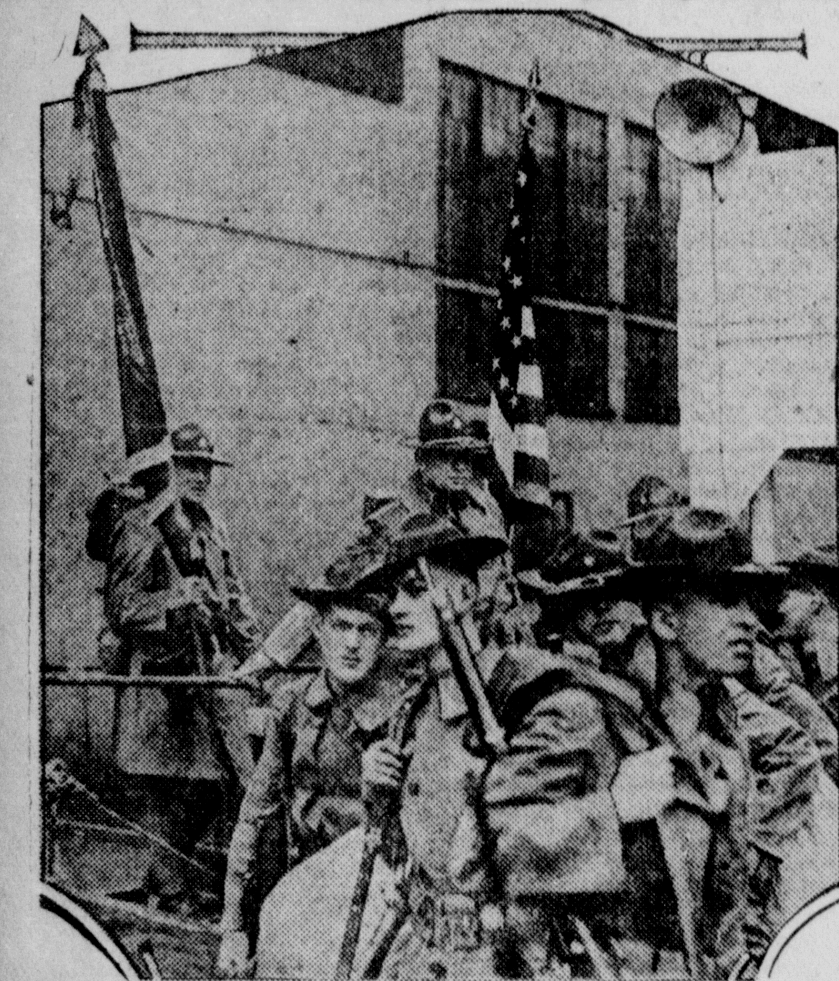
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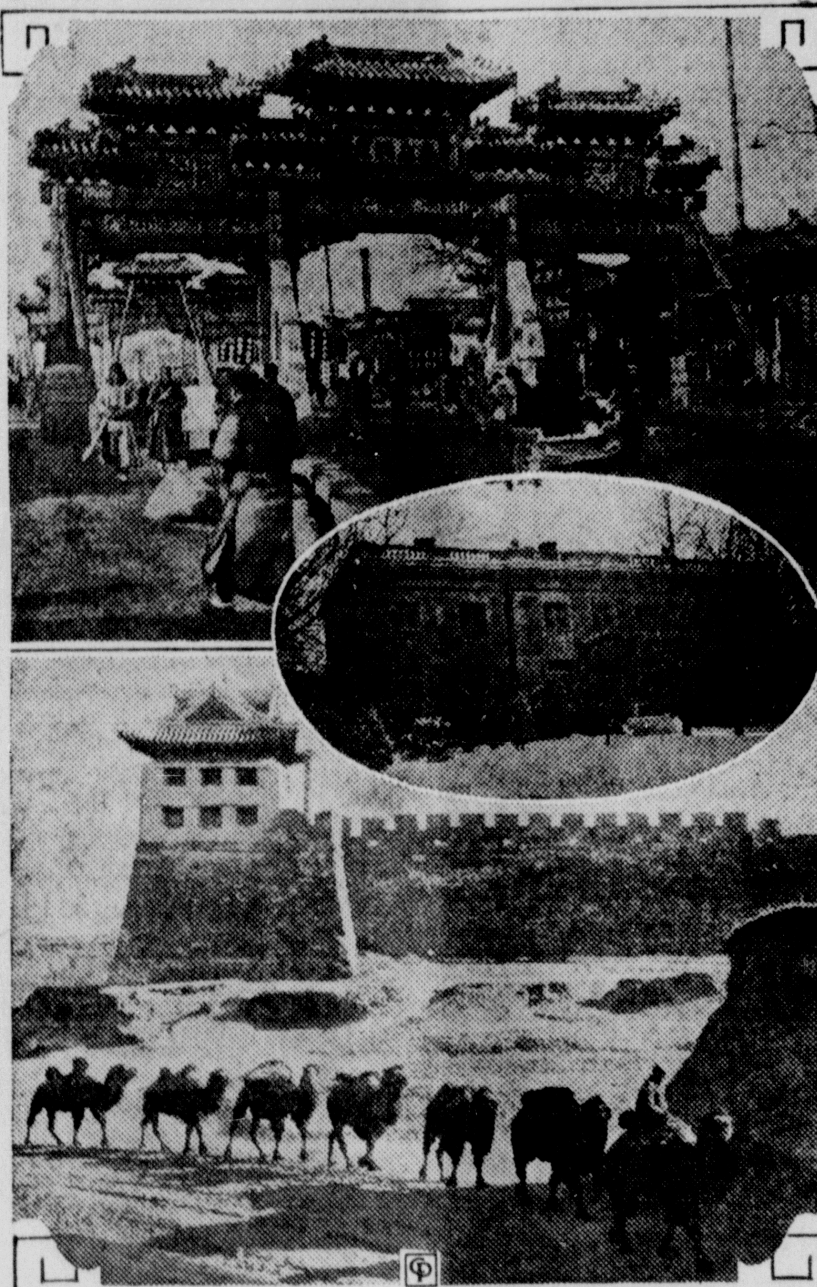
This unusual photo shows a king and an ex-king in a remarkably affectionate pose, considering that one ousted the other from the throne. They are King Carol of Roumania and Crown Prince Michael, who for a time wore papa's crown, shown as they watched the army ski competitions at Predeal, in the Carpathian Mountains.

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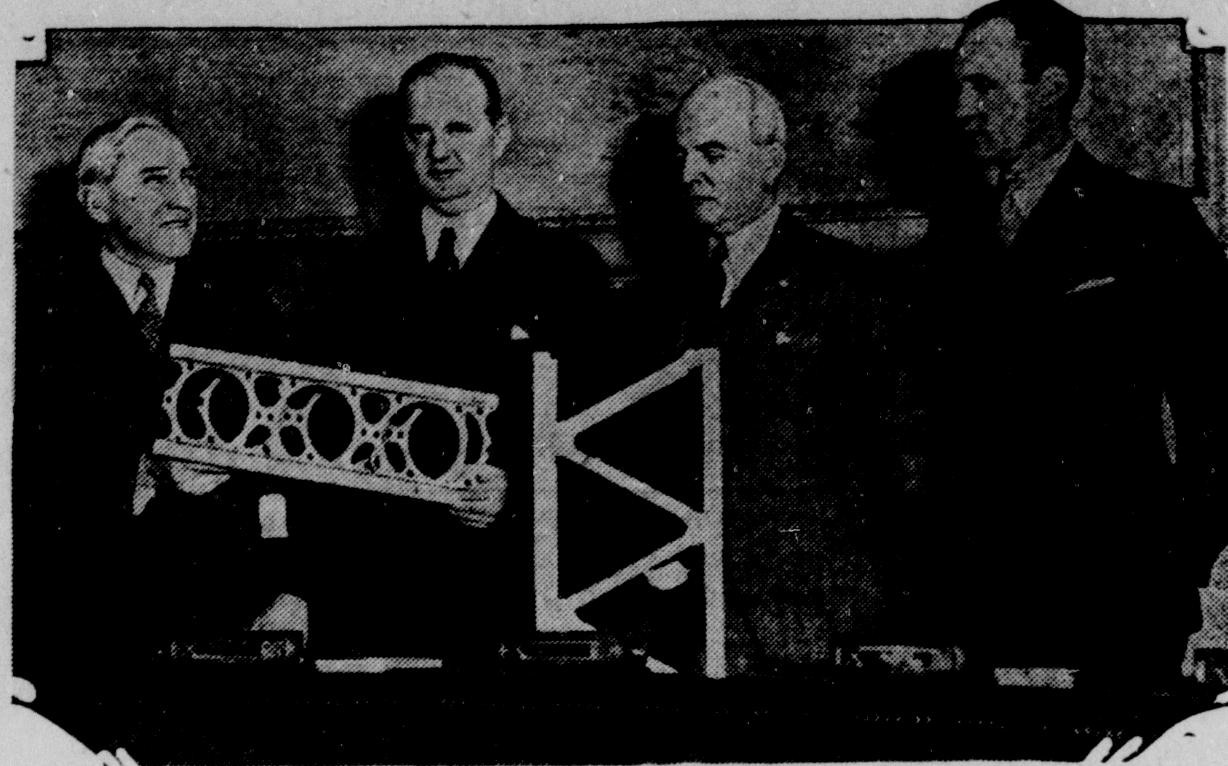
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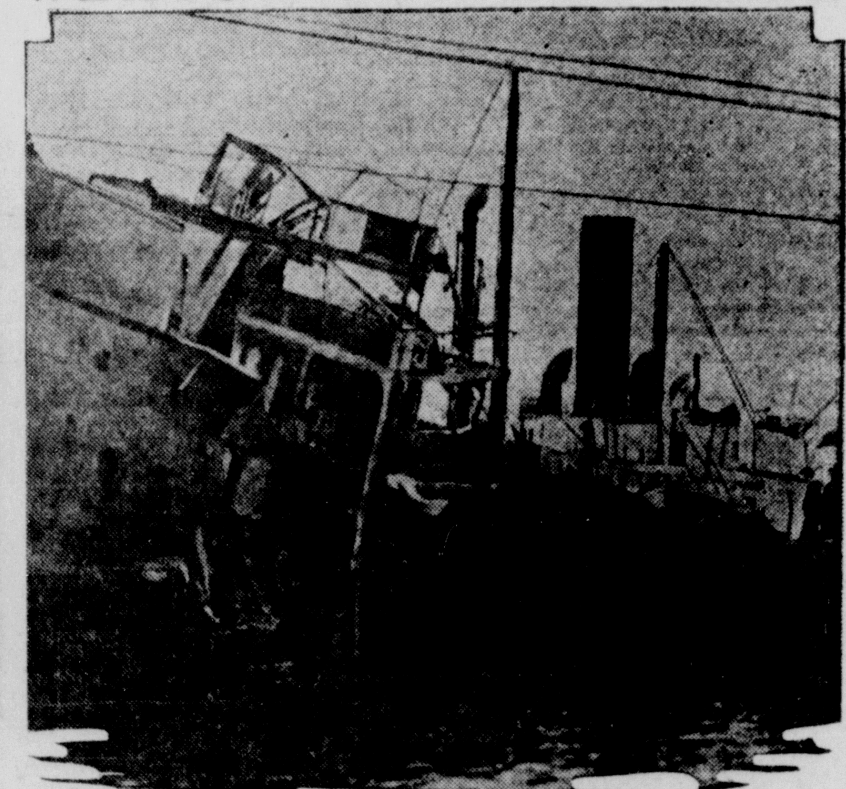


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Here is nature's own valentine. The heart was carved by nature on a tree in Eden Park, Cincinnati, O.

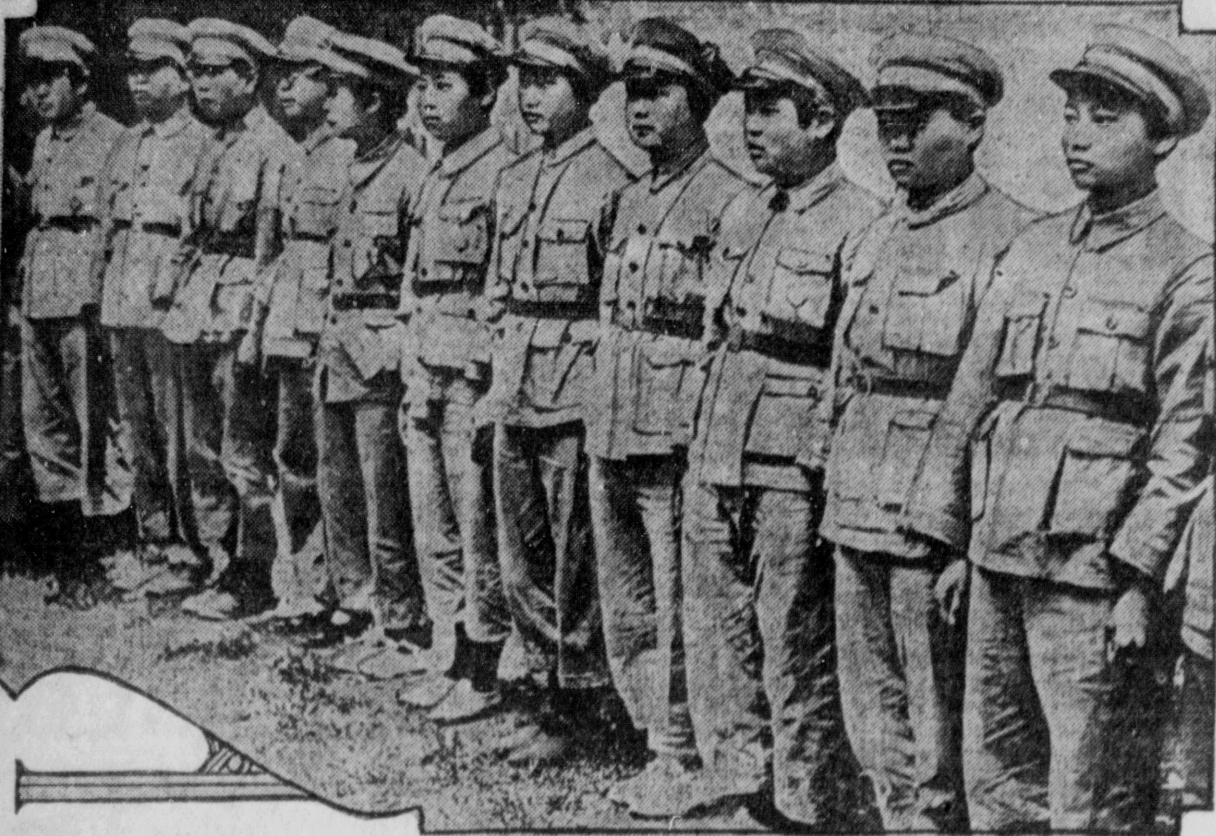




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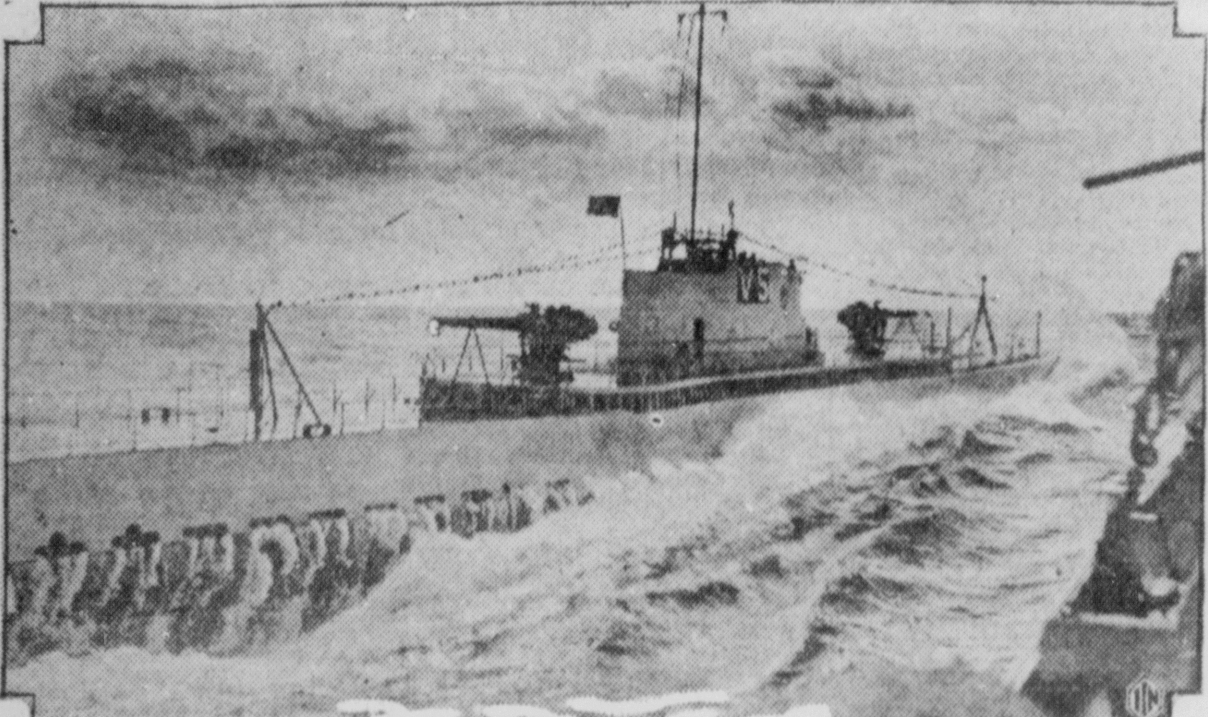


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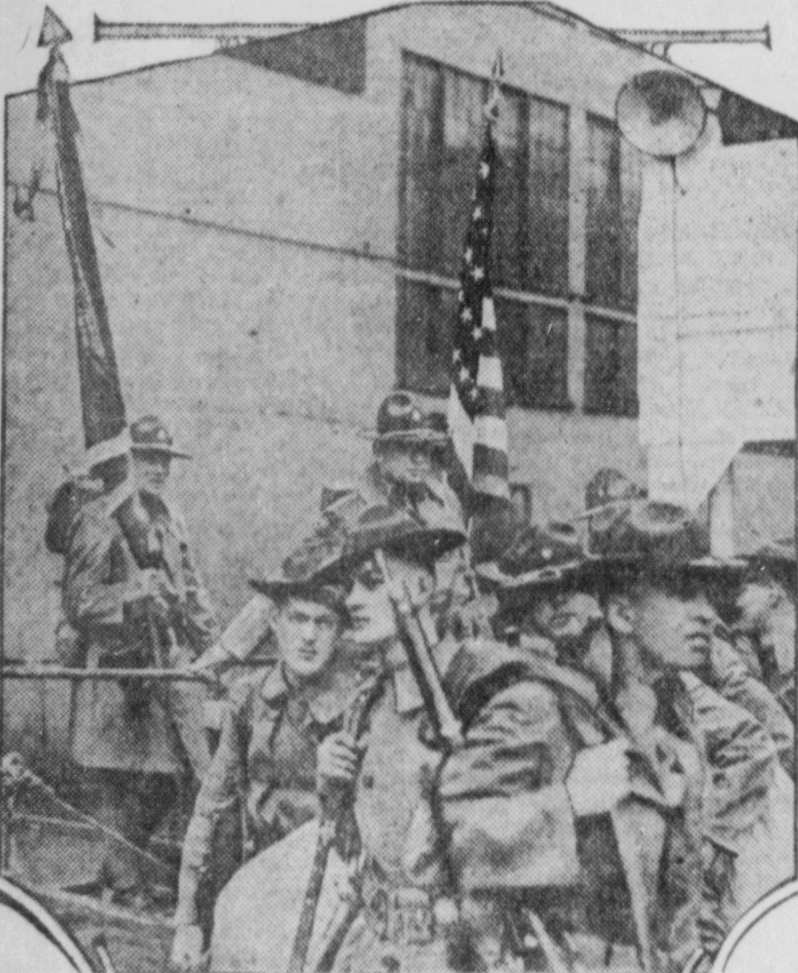
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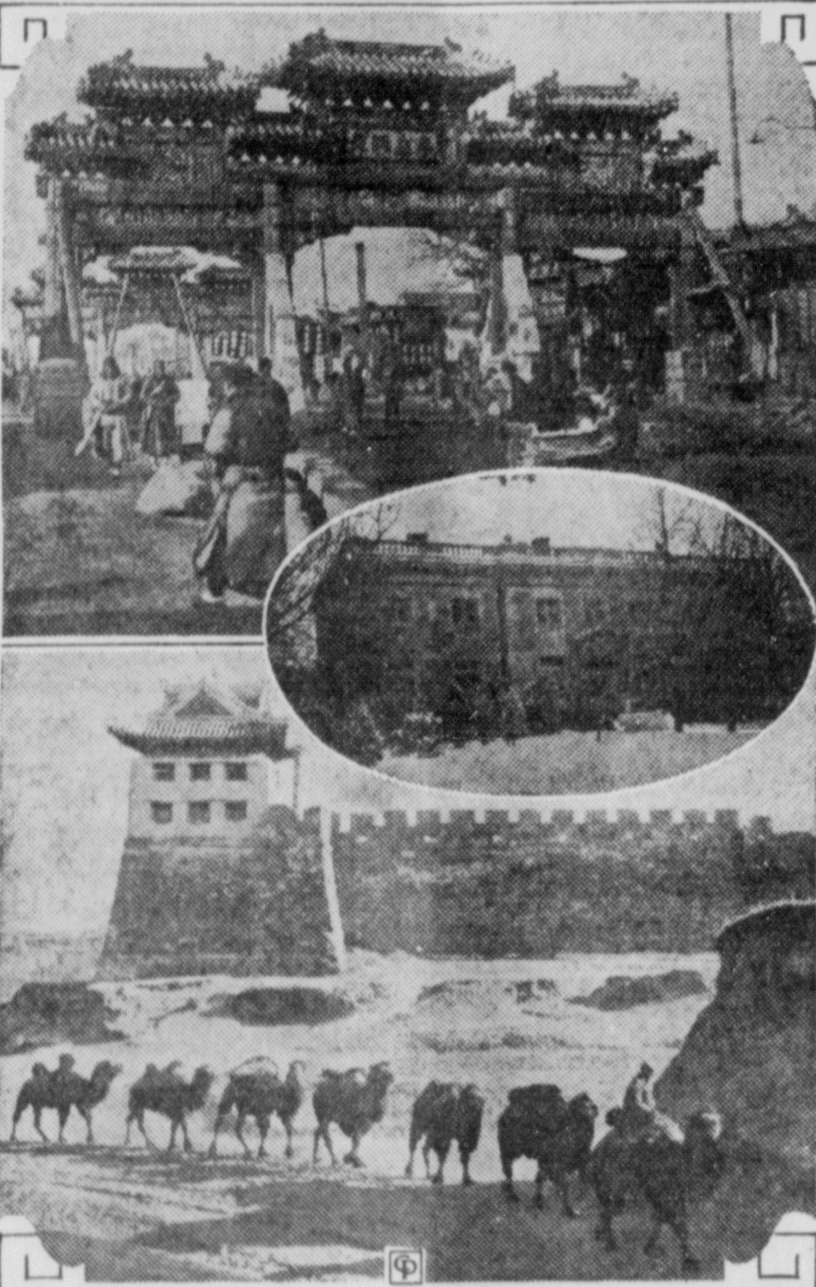
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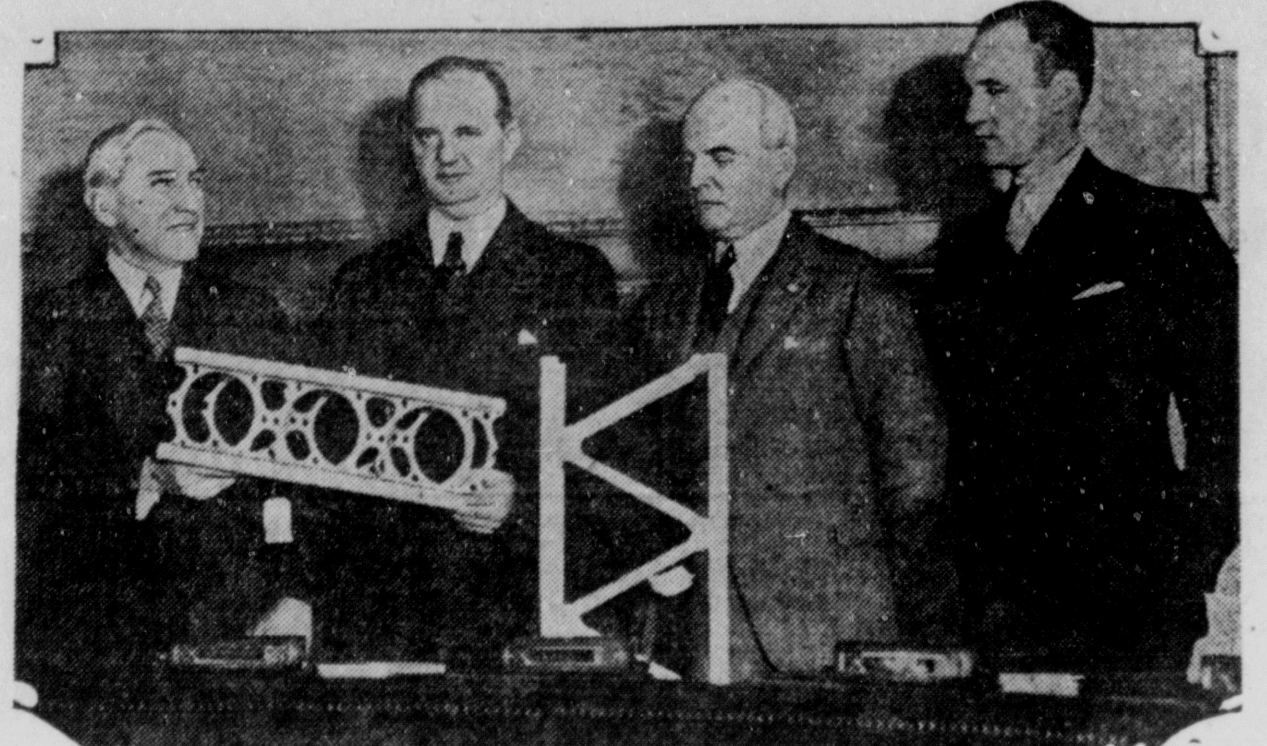
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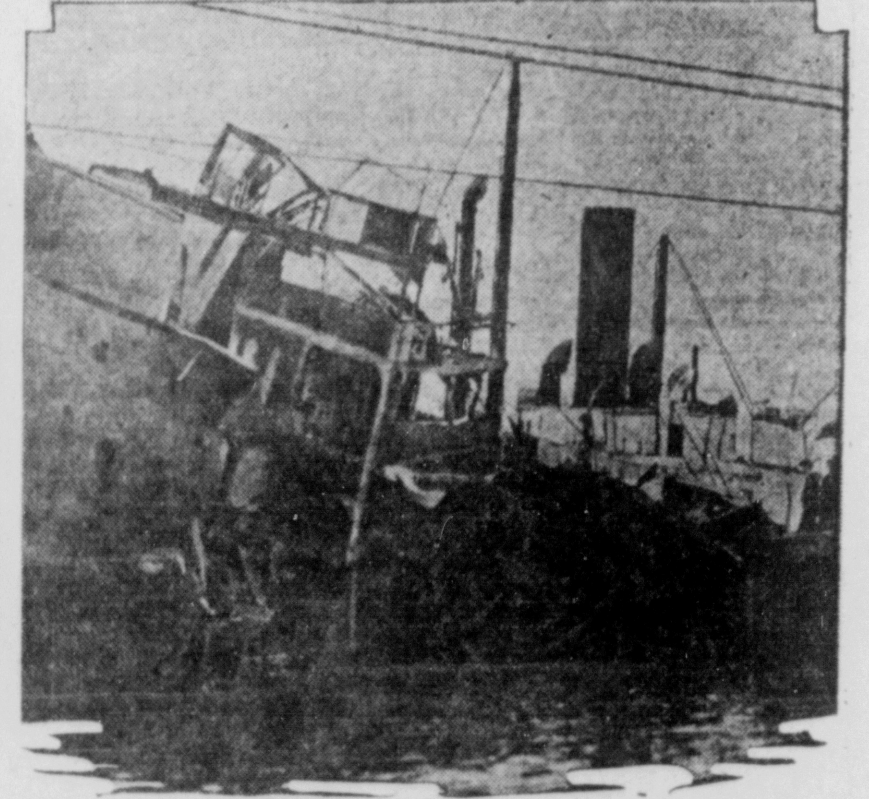


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Taxpayers of Greene County are knitting their brows these days and attempting to make heads and tails out of the intricate new classified taxation blanks which they are required to fill out in making their personal property tax returns. Making out a proper tax return and listing tangible and intangible property for taxation is a more complicated process than ever before.

Taxpayers are being assisted by a force of nine assessors, or deputy county auditors as they are known under Ohio's new classified tax law, sworn in as such for the duration of the tax-paying period, February 15 to March 31.

The deputy auditors went to "school" for a few days, before the tax collection period began last Monday, receiving instructions from County Auditor James J. Curlett.

Some of the deputies are now engaged in visiting various parts of Greene County to aid in making returns. They are accompanied each day by a representative from the treasurer's office who collects the required advance payment of one-half of the tax due.

More than 100 returns were filed and several hundred dollars collected when the tax deputies visited Osborn Tuesday. They were stationed throughout the day at the Osborn council house for collection in Bath Twp. Wednesday and Thursday they will be stationed at the mayor's office in Cedarville.

Auditor Curlett estimates that under the new law it takes about twenty minutes to aid taxpayers in filling out an average tax blank where a normal amount of personal property is listed.

## DONATES PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON TO FOODY LEGION POST

Public showing of a beautiful portrait of George Washington, draped with the national colors, will be one of the many features of the official George Washington Bicentennial observance in Xenia. The observance will be held in Elwell Auditorium, Central High School, starting at 8 p. m. Monday.

The portrait of Washington was presented to Jos. P. Foody Post No. 95 of the American Legion by Judge R. L. Gowdy at a recent meeting and is one of the finest of the type known to exist in the county. Judge Gowdy is a member of the Greene County Bi-Centennial Commission.

After this public showing, the picture is to be given a place of honor on the walls of the post hall in the Court House.

The program for the Bi-Centennial observance has been arranged by Louis Hammerle, Supr. of schools, acting with the program committee of the American Legion.

After that date various other organizations affiliated with the Commission and other lodges and societies will accept responsibility for some sort of commemorative event during the year, until Nov. 25.

The complete program will be announced Saturday.

## ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Douglas and family and Mrs. Ella Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Washington C. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Smith has been engaged as a nurse at the O. S. and S. O. Home during the influenza epidemic.

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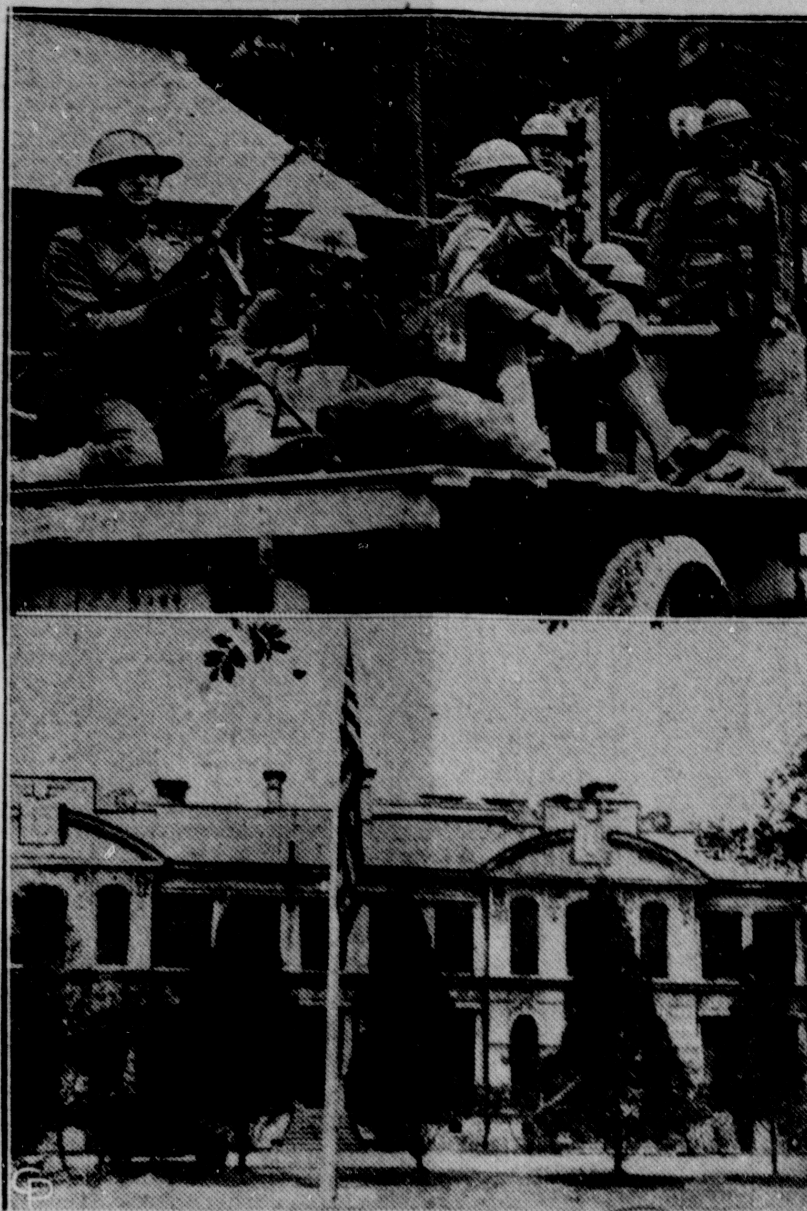
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## FORMER XENIAN IS HONORED

George W. B. Conrad Gets Gold 50-Year Service Button From Pennsy Railroad

In recognition of half a century of continuous service in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, George W. B. Conrad, native of Xenia, and for the last twenty-nine years assistant in the bureau of claims, legal department of the Cincinnati division of the railroad, was recently presented a gold button by the company.

And Conrad, whose service dates back to February 13, 1882, when, as a boy of 12, he became a messenger for the railroad at Richmond, Ind., has no thought of retirement.

"The gold button is fine, but it means only renewed effort toward even greater success," he says.

Conrad was born in Xenia, and attended the public schools in this city. Upon obtaining a job as messenger boy for the Pennsylvania lines at the age of 12, he was permitted by the late Col. J. F. Miller, then superintendent of the lines at Richmond, Ind., to attend night school. Promotion to be a stenographer followed, and then he learned telegraphy. For five years he was a telegrapher, also serving as time-keeper during construction of the C. and R. Railroad from Hamilton to Cincinnati.

In order that he might pursue his education at college, Conrad was furloughed in 1896 by Col. Miller, who had become general superintendent. He enrolled at Oberlin College. For three years thereafter he continued to work part-time for the railroad, earning enough money during the summer months to finance his college attendance. From Oberlin, still continuing to work in the summer, he went to Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1898, and in 1902, graduated from the University of Michigan Law School as alternate class orator of a class of 250.

Returning to full-time service with the railroad in 1903, Conrad served under Col. Miller, who had meanwhile become vice-president of the C. A. and C., a part of the Pennsylvania system, at Columbus, as private secretary.

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Award of the button was accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Mr. Helserman, who wrote that he was "pleased that my personal acquaintance with you enables me to say that you can with honor wear this button, secure in the consciousness that you have been a loyal, faithful and industrious employee of our great railroad."

## JURY SELECTED FOR TRIAL OF MALOTTE; COURT ROOM FILLED

A jury composed of two women and ten men was selected in Common Pleas Court Wednesday morning for the case of A. B. Malotte, Osborn filling station and restaurant owner, second of six suspects to be brought to trial for grand larceny in connection with the \$19,500 robbery at the Charles Monnett home, south of Yellow Springs, November 20 last.

Attorney F. L. Johnson, who defended Ralph Morrow, Osborn, first of the accused men to be tried three weeks ago, is also counsel for Malotte.

Personnel of the Malotte jury: E. C. Hartsock, Spring Valley Twp.; Fred Zellars, Beaver Creek Twp.; Oliver Frye, Bath Twp.; Albert Oglesbee, Xenia third ward; Albert Alexander, Xenia fourth ward; Mabel St. John, Bath Twp.; Marie Goode, Miami Twp.; E. R. Boggs, Bath Twp.; Sampson Swanson, Xenia fourth ward; W. O. Thompson, Cedarville Twp.; Frank Spahr, Bath Twp.; Orville J. Ellis, Jefferson Twp.

The court room was again thronged to capacity as the Malotte trial opened Wednesday.

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Members of Trinity M. E. Church choir are asked to meet at the church Thursday evening promptly at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second M. E. Church will hold an all day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Clark Poland, 220 W. Church St., Friday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Rev. L. A. Washburn, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Piqua, and former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, is critically ill at Memorial Hospital, Piqua, according to word received by friends here. The Rev. Mr. Washburn suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago and has not yet regained consciousness.

The choir of the First M. E. Church will meet as follows this week: adult choir, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; intermediate choir Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and junior choir Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Orient Hill prayer group will meet Friday morning from 10 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard McClelland, Washington St. Mrs. John Dymond will be leader.

Miss Mary Kinnamon and Mr. Herchel Sanders, near Xenia, attended the dedication program of "Withrow Court" and the Miami-Ohio University game at Miami University over the week end.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will be held at the L. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Miss Jean St. John, Troy, O., is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Mina and Amy St. John, E. Second St.

The Victoria Class of the First Lutheran Church will give a "surprise entertainment" at the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Juvenile Music Club will meet at the home of Jack and Jean McClelland, 309 Washington St., Friday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock. A patriotic program will be presented by members of the third division and several ensemble numbers are being planned for the program.

Friends wishing to view the remains of Mr. George L. Fisher, former Xenian, who died in Dayton Monday afternoon, may call at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., Thursday from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Blanche Strom, W. Third St., who has been confined to her home by illness several weeks, remains in about the same condition.

The choir of the Friends Church will meet at the church for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Louise H. Sandoe, Mansfield, former Xenian, was the overnight guest Tuesday of the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St. She returned home Wednesday morning. She came here to attend the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Hubbell, former superintendent of the Beavercreek Twp. schools, will speak at a meeting of West View Community Club at the school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned and there will be election of officers. Each person is asked to bring a cup and spoon and cookies or small cakes.

There will be a special communication of Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hold funeral services for Mr. G. L. Fisher.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Dr. George Davis, Main and Collier Sts., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are requested to attend the regular meeting Thursday evening as there will be team practice. Each member is asked to bring a Valentine for the social hour to be held following the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Huston returned to her home in Springfield Wednesday after spending several days here as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Huston, W. Second St.

Prayer meetings will be resumed at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is announced by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Tilford. The group has not met for the past three weeks due to the meetings at the Tabernacle.

## TAXPAYERS PONDER INTRICATE NEW TAX COLLECTION BLANKS

Taxpayers of Greene County are knitting their brows these days and attempting to make heads and tails out of the intricate new classified taxation blanks which they are required to fill out in making their personal property tax returns.

Making out a proper tax return and listing tangible and intangible property for taxation is a more complicated process than ever before.

Taxpayers are being assisted by a force of nine assessors, or deputy county auditors as they are known under Ohio's new classified tax law, sworn in as such for the duration of the tax-paying period, February 15 to March 31.

The deputy auditors went to "school" for a few days, before the tax collection period began last Monday, receiving instructions from County Auditor James J. Curlett.

Some of the deputies are now engaged in visiting various parts of Greene County to aid in making returns. They are accompanied each day by a representative from the treasurer's office who collects the required advance payment of one-half of the tax due.

More than 100 returns were filed and several hundred dollars collected when the tax deputies visited Osborn Tuesday. They were stationed throughout the day at the Osborn council house for collection. The deputies went to Yellow Springs and Thursday they will be stationed at the mayor's office in Cedarville.

Auditor Curlett estimates that under the new law it takes about twenty minutes to fill out a return in filling out an average tax blank where a normal amount of personal property is listed.

## DONATES PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON TO FOODY LEGION POST

Public showing of a beautiful portrait of George Washington, draped with the national colors, will be one of the many features of the official George Washington Bicentennial observance in Xenia. The observance will be held in Elwell Auditorium, Central High School, starting at 8 p. m. Monday.

The portrait of Washington was presented to Jos. P. Foody Post No. 95 of the American Legion by Judge R. L. Gowdy at a recent meeting and is one of the finest of the type known to exist in the county. Judge Gowdy is a member of the Greene County Bi-Centennial Commission.

After this public showing, the picture is to be given a place of honor on the walls of the post hall in the Court House.

The program for the Bi-Centennial observance has been arranged by Louis Hammerle, Supt. of schools, acting with the program committee of the American Legion, in charge of the observance until February 22. After that date various other organizations affiliated with the Commission and other lodges and societies will accept responsibility for some sort of commemorative event during the year, until Nov. 25.

The complete program will be announced Saturday.

### ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Douglas and family and Mrs. Ella Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Washington C. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Smith has been engaged as a nurse at the O. S. and S. O. Home during the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Tip Hayman spent the week end at his home in West Carrollton.

Mrs. James Murphy is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Ida Streit has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Sarah Weaver.

Mr. Will Lewis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Sunday.

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## HOW MARINES PATROL SHANGHAI



Easing the minds of American residents of the international settlement at Shanghai, United States Marines maintain vigil over that section of the town given over to them to police. Top photo shows a squad of Marines patrolling the settlement by truck; below is a view of a regimental headquarters of the Marine Corps.

## FORMER XENIAN IS HONORED

George W. B. Conrad Gets Gold 50-Year Service Button From Pennsy Railroad

In recognition of half a century of continuous service in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, George W. B. Conrad, native of Xenia, and for the last twenty-nine years assistant in the bureau of claims, legal department of the Cincinnati division of the railroad, was recently presented a gold button by the company.

And Conrad, whose service dates back to February 13, 1882, when, as a boy of 12, he became a messenger for the railroad at Richmond, Ind., has no thought of retirement.

"The gold button is fine, but it means only renewed effort toward even greater success," he says. Conrad was born in Xenia, and attended the public schools in this city. Upon obtaining a job as messenger boy for the Pennsylvania lines at the age of 12, he was permitted by the late Col. J. F. Miller, then superintendent of the lines at Richmond, Ind., to attend night school. Promotion to a stenographer followed, and then he learned telegraphy. For five years he was a telegrapher, also serving as time-keeper during construction of the C. and R. Railroad from Hamilton to Cincinnati.

In order that he might pursue his education at college, Conrad was furloughed in 1896 by Col. Miller, who had become general superintendent. He enrolled at Oberlin College. For three years thereafter he continued to work part-time for the railroad, earning enough money during the summer months to finance his college attendance. From Oberlin, still continuing to work in the summer, he went to Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1899, and in 1902, graduated from the University of Michigan Law School as alternate class orator of a class of 250.

Returning to full-time service with the railroad in 1903, Conrad served under Col. Miller, who had meanwhile become vice-president of the C. A. and C., a part of the Pennsylvania system, at Columbus, as private secretary.

Col. Miller was also at one time

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By a coincidence, presentation of the gold button award came at a time when he was the success in life of a friend whom he knew in his youth, Richard Harrison, who plays the part of the Lord in "The Green Pastures," now filling an engagement at Cincinnati.

Award of the button was accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Mr. Heiserman, who wrote that he was "pleased that you can with honor wear this button, secure in the consciousness that you have been a loyal, faithful and industrious employee of our great railroad."

## JURY SELECTED FOR TRIAL OF MALOTTE; COURT ROOM FILLED

A jury composed of two women and ten men was selected in Common Pleas Court Wednesday morning for the case of A. B. Malotte, Osborn filling station and restaurant owner, second of six suspects to be brought to trial for grand larceny in connection with the \$619.50 robbery at the Charles Monnett home, south of Yellow Springs, November 20 last.

Attorney F. L. Johnson, who defended Ralph Morrow, Osborn, first of the accused men to be tried three weeks ago, is also counsel for Malotte.

Personnel of the Malotte jury: E. C. Hartsock, Spring Valley Twp.; Fred Zellars, Beavercreek Twp.; Oliver Frye, Bath Twp.; Albert Oglesbee, Xenia third ward; Albert Alexander, Xenia fourth ward; Mal bel St. John, Bath Twp.; Marie Goode, Miami Twp.; E. R. Boggs, Bath Twp.; Sampson Swanson, Xenia fourth ward; W. O. Thompson, Cedarville Twp.; Frank Spahr, Bath Twp.; Orville J. Ellis, Jefferson Twp.

The court room was again thronged to capacity as the Malotte trial opened Wednesday.

## GRANTED PAROLE

Lester Rhinesperger, admitted to the Mansfield state reformatory November 19, 1930 from Greene County to serve a sentence of one to twenty years for auto theft, was granted a parole Wednesday by the state parole board, effective March 1. Rhinesperger was given a suspended sentence in 1928 but he was re-arrested two years later as a parole violator and the reformatory sentence was ordered enforced.

## Nerves Upset . . . Weak and Rundown

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## Yellow Springs

The Bryan High School boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Osborn Friday night where they played the Bath Twp. teams. Both won a double header from Bryan. The score was boys 40 to 18 and the girls 20 to 10.

Circle Four of the Ladies Guild of the Methodist Church will serve a supper in the dining room of the church Monday evening, February 29. The supper will be in the style of Colonial days.

Rev. W. H. Whitmer, pastor of the Marseilles Church attended the funeral of Mr. E. S. Bailey Thursday. Rev. Whitmer was formerly pastor of the local M. E. Church to which Mr. Bailey was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Carter are announcing the birth of a daughter born Friday evening at the Smith Sanatorium on Center College St. The baby has been named Virginia Ann.

Mr. Smedley, chef at Antioch College, was taken ill Friday afternoon with acute appendicitis and taken to Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, where he had his appendix removed.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton.

Rodney Taylor has gone to Stonybrook, L. I., where he will visit his former school and attend a class reunion.

Miss Alice Wolf of Columbus, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wolf.

The whole community is invited to join in a Washington celebration to be held at the Bryan High School Monday evening, February 22. A speaker from out of town will address the meeting. A program of music and readings in keeping with the Colonial days will be given. Supper will be held in the dining room of the school building.

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College will speak at the Shafter Boulevard Parent Association, Dayton, Wednesday evening at a banquet held in the school. Dr. Morgan will speak on "Future Plans for Antioch College."

Miss Ethel Carlisle, who teaches near Louisville, Ky., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlisle.

The Rainbow Class of the Presbyterian Church were entertained at the home of Miss Louise Johnson on the Jackson Road, Saturday afternoon. The exchanging of valentines afforded much amusement. Refreshments were served at a later hour. Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton is teacher of this class.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope.—Isaiah, v. 18.

## SINGAPORE DECISION

The latest decision of the British Government with respect to the Singapore base, which is a decision to go ahead and complete it, is reported to be the result of a considerable period of consideration and plan-making in London. But in the Far East it is sure to be widely interpreted as a reaction to the glimpse of reality provided by what is happening at Shanghai, and certainly the announcement from the British admiralty comes at a significant moment.

That announcement will not be particularly pleasing to Tokio, which openly rejoiced the last time work at Singapore was stopped, but it should tend to have a quieting, reassuring effect wherever White men have established themselves "beyond Suez." To them, Singapore is a symbol of protection and security for the Caucasian and his interests in that part of the world. It is a guarantee of safety and good order, not only to Australia and New Zealand and smaller units of the British Empire, but also to Americans, Dutch, French and all other White men. Once it is fully developed and properly maintained, the base ought to be a distinct force for peace throughout the coasts of Asia and the Indies.

## GERALDINE FARRAR

Geraldine Farrar is a strong-minded woman. At the age of 19 she decided that at 40 she would stop singing in opera and at 50 she would retire from the concert stage. Almost 10 years ago she left the Metropolitan, and because she will be 50 years old Feb. 28, she has now announced her retirement from the concert stage.

Fame may be fleeting; but Geraldine Farrar has had her share of it. Born in Melrose, Mass., she obtained her musical education in Paris and Berlin, where she made her debut as Marguerite in "Faust" in 1901, in the Royal Opera House. She was a member of the Royal Opera in Berlin, and went in 1906 to the Metropolitan Opera in New York, to remain until her voluntary withdrawal in 1922. In 1916 she married Lou Tellegen, the actor, and was divorced in 1923. At the height of her career she was the lode-star for mobs of young girls who won the nickname of "Gerry flappers," for their adoring persistence in waiting for her at the stage door after every performance. When her hair turned white, while her face and figure were still comparatively youthful, she was as honest and determined in this, as in anything else, making no attempt to improve upon Nature.

The concert and opera-going public, and the critics, should appreciate Miss Farrar's decision. We are to be treated to no "farewells," final or recurrent. We are to retain our memories of a talented singer in her prime. No reviewer need be embarrassed by the necessity of implying, as gently as possible, that the singer is "through."

Few individuals, and particularly few artists, make such clean-cut decisions. Many times there are economic factors which prevent. But in Miss Farrar's case, an admirable force of character must have directed her, since she is doing at 50 what she said at 19 she would do.

## TO STOP DIETING

We may as well get whatever amusement we can from the present state of affairs. There is, for example, an entertaining incongruity in the resolutions made by members of the Western Women's 20-30 Club (whatever that is) in San Francisco.

These noble Americans, wishing to lure prosperity from around that oft-mentioned corner, have voted "to stop dieting and eat at least one real meal downtown each day; to replenish their wardrobes to the limit of their financial ability; and to eat an extra slice of bread per day."

The possibilities of this self-sacrifice tempt the imagination. Will these good women, by throwing business in the way of restaurateurs, clothiers and grocers, also visit beauty parlors for reducing treatments? Will they buy new clothes and continue to put on weight and have to buy more new clothes? Will their increased consumption of food induce high blood pressure and its attendant disorders, until there will be business for the doctors, too?

Of course, these Western women, blest by the fresh air and sunshine of California, where this year they have been shoveling snow while with the tulips pushed above ground in January, may be unlike their sisters in other parts of the United States. Because if most of the women we know, stopped dieting, or toying with the thought of dieting, they would have little to talk about over bridge or luncheon tables.

Can it be that these club members intend to develop for us a race of strong, silent women, with no interest in pitting the virtues of the lamb-chop pineapple regime against the tomato-juice-hard-boiled-egg, the citrus juice or the milk diet?

## Election System Pictured

By CLARENCE J. BROWN

Secretary of State of Ohio Ohio has, I believe, one of the best codes of election laws in existence. These laws did not come from a state of confusion, but from a state of order, and represent the slow development of years of practice and experience.

The great political parties of today have been factors in bringing about purer politics and cleaner elections. Party rules have become state laws and party committees now assume the dignity of public officials, are chosen in our primary elections, and have their duties prescribed by law.

One of the duties of the party executive committee of each county is to recommend to the secretary of state qualified electors for appointment as members of the county board of elections. These boards are composed of four members and are bipartisan in character. One Republican and one Democrat are appointed on March 1 in the even-numbered years.

The primary in Ohio this year is the first of its character ever held in the state due to the fact that it combines the presidential preference and state primaries heretofore held in April and August, respectively, in presidential years. We will, therefore, this year have but one primary and it will be held on May 10. This will result in a saving in election expenses of about \$500,000.

Incidentally, it may be interesting to know that in 1930, the total expense in connection with the conduct of elections in Ohio was \$2,859,312.80 but about \$250,000 of this amount was invested in permanent equipment, chiefly for permanent registration of electors, which also is a feature of the new election code of Ohio.

The system of permanent registration of electors established in all cities of 10,000 population or more is a system all our own. Much thought and work was expended in perfecting all its details prior to putting the plan into operation and it has so far met all demands made upon it.

## MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—Marginalia of a Madhattanite:

People are always having the best time a little way back in the past or across the water. . . . Come tales of the fine, flitting night life of Berlin, where no one gives a hoot about the morrow because the day is so full of melancholy. . . . That ray of despair so frequently touted does not convince me. . . . Maybe I'm wrong, but I never saw anybody having a good time in the process of forgetting tangible misfortune. . . . Parties beginning under such auspices may commence with a brave sparkle, but they invariably end with ladies and gentlemen crying into their soup or strangling each other with handfuls of confetti over imagined insults. . . . Nothing brings unhappiness to the surface so surely as the attempt to be joyous in spite of it. . . . Maybe I'm wrong. . . .

And come tales in dreams of columns concocted by my silly contemporaries, in mournfully nostalgic books and the expatiations of "old-timers" of how much more expansive, grand and dignified were the high jinks of an earlier day. . . . When Broadway was not a mild form of Coney Island, full of pop-gun parlors and peruna-sellers, but a street of truly magnificent debauchery. . . . When folk bearing names now slightly dusk polished diamond sticks with their sleeves or perspired in the effort of toting bustles about. . . .

Ho-hum, I say. . . . Those who celebrate successfully are as numerous, and as glamorous, now as ever on Broadway, and there is no need to go to Berlin to find them at work. . . . And when they are at their merriest it is usually because they have something to be happy about. . . . In times of a falling market they have sold short, or the landlord has given them another ten days' grace, or Aunt Sophie has turned out merely to have smallpox instead of galloping consumption. . . . People need so little to rejoice!

Then, too, I cannot have the same appetite for the glory of another day as for that of my own time. . . . My own time. . . . What a day it is, when the nicest people are liable to be shot in the best night clubs, and when it is possible to see famous people on the stage from the last row of the balcony by craning one's neck. . . . But here I go again: what I had in mind, seriously in mind, was the thought that all this gradually growing prosperity in the night places must mean something. . . . Mr. Rockefeller may have been right, after all. . . .

Every \$200 dinner check for a party of six (there are such checks nightly, and they are paid) angled when it is possible to see famous people on the stage from the last row of the balcony by craning one's neck. . . . But here I go again: what I had in mind, seriously in mind, was the thought that all this gradually growing prosperity in the night places must mean something. . . . Mr. Rockefeller may have been right, after all. . . .

That China hasn't had a bank failure, whatever her other troubles, in 1,200 years—the law there making mandatory the hanging of all officers and directors of a money house which flops.

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On this day, in 1473, Nicolaus Copernicus, the founder of modern astronomy, was born.

**Today's Horoscope**  
Persons born on this day have an eye for beauty—ugliness repels them. But they shut their eyes to it.

**Answers to Foregoing Questions**

1. The palmyra palm is employed for more purposes than perhaps any other plant, upward of 800 uses being recorded for its various parts.  
2. Luther Burbank said that more than half the flowers in the world are red or some shade of red.  
3. The kind of seaweed known as kelp is said to be the largest, or at least the longest, in the world, sometimes attaining a length of 1,500 feet.

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

## SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN ICEBERG IS BELOW WATER



## Senator Borah's Attack On Republican Chairman Brings Candidacy To Fore

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—It is a little too soon to determine yet the full effects of the fearful lambasting administered by Senator William E. Borah to the administration

over Senator Simon D. Fess shoulders in the course of the debate concerning the La Follette-Costigan \$375,000,000 bill for direct relief of unemployment.

The Idaho statesman undoubtedly was provoked by the characteristic crassness of the Ohio lawmaker into outdoing him in the number of his own supporters.

The suggestion is advanced, indeed, that should Senator Borah seek the regular G. O. P. nomination and fail to get it his prestige nevertheless has been so much enhanced as to justify considerable confidence in his success as head of a third party ticket.

Were the half or a quarter of Borah's opportunity offered to any other man in public life, politicians laugh at the idea that he would not grab at it. The reluctance of the Idahoan, however, to reach for too much and risk losing his beloved senatorship is so well known that in his case much skepticism is expected despite the proportions of the prize dangled in front of him.

The circumstances of Senator Borah's speech left nothing to be desired to make it stand out as a clean-cut attack upon the administration.

Senator Fess in his post of national committee chairman, for which he was the deliberate choice of the White House, pre-eminently is Mr. Hoover's personal spokesman. He also was the first speaker against the policy of direct unemployment relief and the understanding was general that his task

was to detail the president's objections to it.

What Senator Fess said in the course of his set speech was ill-advised enough, but it was his attempt to debate matters with the Idaho legislator which aggravated into a major disaster what at first was no worse than an unfortunate attempt on his part.

Naturally maladroit, with every succeeding sentence he uttered Senator Fess gave an impression of seemingly more and more almost unbelievable callousness, which speedily drove his adversary completely from his own prepared remarks to the extemporaneous line of oratory where he shines most brilliantly. In this instance, Senator Borah reached heights of denunciation perhaps unsurpassed in congressional history.

From the Fess armor plate such shots as "we now have the philosophy of the senator from Ohio in an its naked and hideous monstrosity" and "a government which does not protect its people is flying a flag which is a dirty rag" glanced off harmlessly—but not from the defensive equipment of Senator Fess fellow administrationists.

Plans for hastening the retirement of the Ohio lawmaker from the G. O. P. chairmanship in fact already were under discussion in the senate cloak rooms before the Idahoan had finished, but the harm was done. Possibly repairs can be made, but the most hopeful regulars do not dispute that they will have to be extensive.

In the meantime the query all hands are putting to one another is:

Will the thunders of applause which Senator Borah cannot help overhearing at last have the result of arousing in him the ambition for presidential conquest?

admit that the Idahoan is capable of rendering the outcome doubtful provided he will proclaim his presidential availability.

Hoover supporters recognize that Senator Borah has won enormously in the number of his own supporters.

The suggestion is advanced, indeed, that should Senator Borah seek the regular G. O. P. nomination and fail to get it his prestige nevertheless has been so much enhanced as to justify considerable confidence in his success as head of a third party ticket.

Were the half or a quarter of Borah's opportunity offered to any other man in public life, politicians laugh at the idea that he would not grab at it. The reluctance of the Idahoan, however, to reach for too much and risk losing his beloved senatorship is so well known that in his case much skepticism is expected despite the proportions of the prize dangled in front of him.

The circumstances of Senator Borah's speech left nothing to be desired to make it stand out as a clean-cut attack upon the administration.

Senator Fess in his post of national committee chairman, for which he was the deliberate choice of the White House, pre-eminently is Mr. Hoover's personal spokesman. He also was the first speaker against the policy of direct unemployment relief and the understanding was general that his task

was to detail the president's objections to it.

What Senator Fess said in the course of his set speech was ill-advised enough, but it was his attempt to debate matters with the Idaho legislator which aggravated into a major disaster what at first was no worse than an unfortunate attempt on his part.

Naturally maladroit, with every succeeding sentence he uttered Senator Fess gave an impression of seemingly more and more almost unbelievable callousness, which speedily drove his adversary completely from his own prepared remarks to the extemporaneous line of oratory where he shines most brilliantly. In this instance, Senator Borah reached heights of denunciation perhaps unsurpassed in congressional history.

From the Fess armor plate such shots as "we now have the philosophy of the senator from Ohio in an its naked and hideous monstrosity" and "a government which does not protect its people is flying a flag which is a dirty rag" glanced off harmlessly—but not from the defensive equipment of Senator Fess fellow administrationists.

Plans for hastening the retirement of the Ohio lawmaker from the G. O. P. chairmanship in fact already were under discussion in the senate cloak rooms before the Idahoan had finished, but the harm was done. Possibly repairs can be made, but the most hopeful regulars do not dispute that they will have to be extensive.

In the meantime the query all hands are putting to one another is:

Will the thunders of applause which Senator Borah cannot help overhearing at last have the result of arousing in him the ambition for presidential conquest?

The climb of an airplane is approximately from 400 to 1,200 feet per minute.

## Treatment For Feet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

In answer to numerous requests the following instructions for the help of chilblains and all forms of "painful winter feet" are given. As these conditions are due to circulatory disturbances, it is well to take special pains not to interfere with free circulation in the feet. Tight shoes and constricting garters should be discarded. The temperature of the feet must be kept at a uniform level by the wearing of soft woolen socks or stockings. To relieve stasis the feet and legs should be elevated for a few minutes several times a day. The feet on the desk idea is not at all a bad one from the hygienic viewpoint, no matter how it may seem from the aesthetic standpoint.

For the relief of itching and burning the feet may be washed in cold salt water, wiped dry, and covered with a mixture of tincture of iodine one part and soap liniment two parts.

The following treatment may be beneficial: The diseased areas are dried, but not prepared in any other manner, and are painted freely with tincture of iodine. As soon as the alcohol evaporates, a thick layer of ichthyol is smeared on and is covered with as much cotton as will adhere. A stocking completes the dressing.

Rozies finds that painting the toes with iodized glycerine (equal parts tincture and glycerine) on retreating, is very efficacious.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clending can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clending, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Femine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

## Blames Failure On Wife

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

The first impulse of the person who fails is to lay the blame on someone or something else besides himself. That is a universal inclination.

It takes a big person to acknowledge that he is to blame, and there is much more hope for such a one than for those that invent excuses for themselves.

Maybe this attitude is an unconscious acknowledgment that they are not capable of succeeding. It is, at least, an effort to maintain their self-respect in face of defeat.

Shorty Ann: Don't break up your home if you can help it, for your own sake, for your daughter's and for your husband's. I know it is difficult to keep on as you have been doing under such discouraging circumstances, but try to stick it out for awhile and change your tactics.

Don't scold your husband any more for his fault. You have found that it does no good and only makes him unhappy and consequently "mean."

If he ever is sweet and kind and does a nice thing, praise him. Maybe if he feels that you again love and admire him he will in time be helped to overcome his fault, and at any rate, he will feel he is a more worthy person because you are affectionate and it will encourage him to do better.

Try this method for awhile and see how it works. I certainly see no reason to scold you, and I think you are a good sport to tell me to if I think you need it. I am so proud that my previous advice was helpful and hope your life will grow happier.

"Dear Miss Lee: I noticed your letter about Mr. Stenhouse. He did a very unfortunate thing. He may have had the kindest intentions

## Gives Advice On Make-Up

By GLADYS GLAD

Not long ago, I devoted my column to a discussion of the errors in make-up most commonly made by older women. And I am going to continue that discussion today, concentrating on the eye sector alone.

For that is one area that the majority of older women seem to neglect when making up their faces. They do not seem to realize fully the value of darkening the brows and lashes. Or else they do it in such a manner that it detracts from, rather than enhances, their loveliness.

As women grow older, their brows and lashes tend to fade and lose part of their coloring long before they actually turn gray. And when the brows and lashes become pale and colorless, the face is robbed of a good deal of its expressiveness. The older woman should, therefore, in most cases, make judicious use of a good mascara and eyebrow pencil. I do not, as a rule, advocate dyes for coloring the brows and lashes, for if the work is not expertly done the results can be far from pleasing. And dyes tend to remove the natural oil from the hairs. But if you prefer dyeing to the use of mascara and eyebrow pencil, be sure that you permit only a skilled and experienced individual to do the work. There are two things of which older women must be careful while employing lash and brow coloring preparations. In the first place, she must be careful not to apply the cosmetic too heavily. And in the second place, she must be careful of the shade that she employs. Mascara should be applied very lightly to the lashes. And only a faint, soft tracing with an eyebrow pencil is necessary to strengthen and accent the brows.

Care must also be taken in the selection of the shade for that brow and lash darkening. Most older

women should avoid deep black. For usually, only women with coal black hair or iron gray hair can use black mascara and eyebrow pencil advantageously. Soft browns are far kinder. A harsh black line above the eye has a distressingly hardening effect on a mature face. And what the older woman is striving for is, after all, a soft, youthful appearance.

**ANSWERS TO QUERIES**

**Weight**  
Bernice: I think that a girl 5 feet 1 inch tall and 25 years of age should weigh about 119 pounds.

**Hands**  
Dolly: My instructions for manicuring the nails at home, and for keeping the hands soft, white and shapely are too long to print here. They are, however, contained in full in my article on "Care of the Hands and Nails."

**Colors**  
D. D. T.: I think that you will find shades of tan, brown, burnt orange, dark reds, gray and green most becoming to you.

**POEMS THAT LIVE**

**LINES**

Love within the lover's breast Burns like Hesper in the West, O'er the ashes of the sun, Till the day and night are done; Then, when dawn drives up his car— Lo! it is the morning star.

Love! thy love pours down on mine, As the sunlight on the vine, As the snow rill on the vale, As the salt breeze on the sail; As the song unto the bird, On my lips thy name is heard.

As a dewdrop on the rose In thy heart my passion glows; As a skylark to the sky, Up into thy breast I fly; As a sea-shell of the sea Ever shall I sing of thee. —George Meredith (1828-1909)

Alfalfa hay has been cultivated in Europe for more than 2,000 years and in 1854 it was brought from Chile to California, where it spread rapidly over semi-arid regions of the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states.



# FEATURES



# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED  
by Phil

Win, lose or draw, in times of athletic prosperity or depression, Xenia Central High football and basketball teams, for many years past, have had no more loyal and constant "rooters" than members of the Asa Price family.

Most fans are more or less "fair weather" friends of their high school athletic teams, faithful followers of the "team" during seasons when the football eleven or basketball quintet is winning regularly, but deserting the boys in lean years when a disappointing schedule is being experienced.

But not so the Prices. For the last eleven years Mr. and Mrs. Price and their son, Lester, have stuck with Bucaneer grid and cage teams through thick and thin. Their record of loyalty and attendance at Xenia football and basketball games, both at home and away, would be difficult to surpass.

This is especially true of Lester Price himself a former Central football and basketball star in recent years, now enrolled as a freshman at Ohio State, where he earned his numeral on the frosh football squad and will probably receive another in basketball.

Beginning in the fourth grade eleven years ago, Lester did not miss a single Xenia football or basketball game during the regular season until last fall when he found himself unable to attend the first Bucaneer grid contest away from home. Xenia's game with Stivers at Dayton several weeks ago was the first basketball contest he had failed to see in—think of it—eleven years. And he was home that particular evening, too.

Lester has been commuting back and forth from Columbus on week-ends. Despite the fact he is going to college, he found a way to attend about every other Xenia football game in 1931, and he has only missed two Xenia basketball games so far this season.

Lester's parents began attending Xenia football and basketball contests about ten years ago, and since that time their record of faithful attendance nearly equals that of their son. They not only follow Bucaneers teams on trips away from home, but they usually are the first Xenia fans to arrive at wherever a game is to be played.

Two years ago when so many local fans were turned away at Miamisburg High gymnasium, so large was the crowd on hand for an important Xenia-Miamisburg basketball game, Mr. and Mrs. Price had the foresight to go early, and they obtained the best seats possible. The same thing happened a few years ago at Troy while other disconsolate Xenia fans found themselves unable to gain admittance to the Trojan gymnasium.

Figuring on the basis of sixteen games comprising the average Xenia basketball schedule, with ten games on the football chart, Lester Price, over an eleven-year span, probably saw or participated in 176 straight Xenia basketball engagements, excluding state tourney competitions, and 110 consecutive football games. That should be a record, or something.

## Bowling

The Schmidt Oil Co. bowling team promoted itself into a tie for second place with the Famous Autos in the Recreation League by winning all three games in a match with the Autos Tuesday night. The Schmidt quintet recorded team scores of 975, 873 and 940 for a total collection of 2,788 pins. Malavazos had a series of 604 for the winners and Horner collected a 584 total for the Autos. Box score:

Smith	177	188	158
Vagner	200	178	209
Donley	192	164	151
White	206	175	186
Malavazos	200	163	236

Totals 975 873 940

## ST. BRIGID TEAM WILL PLAY URBANA

Winner of four successive games, the St. Brigid High School basketball team will meet Urbana St. Marys in a return contest at Central High gymnasium Thursday night. The Xenia parochial school initiated its present winning streak at the expense of the Urbana Catholic basketball team last January 12, winning handily, 25 to 13.

A closer game is anticipated this time, however, because St. Brigid will be without the services of Guido Pesavento, clever forward, who is ill with influenza. McCormick will replace Guido in the starting lineup.

St. Brigid has added another game to its basketball schedule and will play the Dayton Co-op Comets here Thursday night, February 25, it is announced.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Treasury balance as of Feb. 15 \$533,675.70; expenditures \$34,058,948.86; customs receipts \$12,209,283.26.

## XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

**MRS. CATHERINE GIBNEY.**  
Mrs. Catherine Gibney, 74, widow of Alexander Gibney, died at her home on Nicholas St., Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health since the first of the year when she suffered an attack of grip. Death was due to heart trouble and her condition had been serious for the past two and one-half weeks.

Mrs. Gibney was born in Xenia May 7, 1857 and had spent her entire life in or near here. Her husband, Alexander Gibney, preceded her in death thirty-one years. Mrs. Gibney was a member of St. Brigid Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Lida Gibney, at home, and a sister Mrs. Amos Clivell, Springfield, a niece, Miss Gertrude Carlos, at home, and a nephew, James Carlos, this city, whom Mrs. Gibney reared from childhood following the death of their mother, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at St. Brigid Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

**GEORGE W. JONES**  
George W. Jones, 70, resident of Xenia for many years, died at the home of his son, Marion F. Jones, Springfield-Dayton Pike, near the Huffman Dam, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He became ill a week ago suffering from a cold and went to the home of his son. He suffered from abscesses of the ear and it is thought an abscess formed on his brain which caused his death.

Mr. Jones was a retired farmer and was born in Licking County. He had resided in or near Xenia thirty years. The following sons survive: Marion F., at whose home he died; Raymond, near Beaver town; Morris, Dayton and Ellis, Springfield. A brother, Reuben Jones, New Burlington, and eight grandchildren also survive. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Marion F. Jones, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will be made in New Burlington Cemetery.

**MISS MARY BURNSIDE**  
Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Burnside, Monmouth, Ill., which occurred at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Burnside was well known here and had visited at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dean, W. Market St., in October.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon and the remains were to be sent to Garner, Ia., for burial.

## WOULD REORGANIZE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EFFECT ECONOMY

(Continued from Page One)

"The amount of saving in public funds to be effected by a thoroughgoing reorganization, while difficult to estimate accurately, will be material, amounting to many millions of dollars annually."

The President promised that he would retain the ten major executive departments if given the right to redistribute by executive order. There is much overlapping and waste, he declared, that can, and should be eliminated.

"Such reorganization should be undertaken gradually and systematically, predicated on a sound and definite theory of government and effectuated as the result of study and experience gained in the actual processes of reorganization," he argued.

The public works administrator would have charge of all construction work and contracts of the government, except naval and military construction, while rivers and harbors work would continue under direction of the army engineers, who would be related to the administrator for that purpose.

Mr. Hoover suggested that the chairman of the civil service commission be made "personnel administrator," and the present work of that body, the bureau of efficiency, the classification board and allied agencies consolidated under his control.

The White House branded the whole proposal as a "non-partisan measure." Every President since Taft has made similar recommendations, it was pointed out, while Mr. Hoover personally has been advocating the changes for six years.

## MT. TABOR

Mrs. Nellie Moore and children of Xenia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shaw.

Miss Ernestine Jones spent Tuesday night with Miss Kathryn Smith of Powersville.

Mr. Stanley Jones and Edward Brownlee of Dayton spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family.

Mrs. Julia Best spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Spahr of Xenia.

Miss Pauline Hollingsworth is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emma Bland of Jamestown.

The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Loyal Sons and Daughters Sunday School Class was held at the community hall, Friday evening, with a good attendance. A covered dish supper was served early in the evening.

## SCREEN COWBOY WEDS CIRCUS STAR



New Mrs. Mix Mix Ruth Mix

With his little daughter, Thomas, present, Tom Mix, noted film and circus cowboy, journeyed over into Mexico from Hollywood, Cal., to wed Mabel Ward Hubbard, circus aerialist, who is called the

successor to the late Lillian Leitch. The famous cowboy found his bride in the circus with which he traveled last year. Photo shows the new Mrs. Mix with his oldest daughter, Ruth, Mix, inset.

## BILL WILL PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR VETERANS' WIDOWS IS SAID

"With malice toward none, and charity for all, let us turn now to binding up the wounds of the nation, and to the task of caring for the disabled veteran, his widow and his orphan."

Echoing words from the corridors of time since the days of the Civil War, these words from the mouth of Abraham Lincoln, in his second inaugural address, today become of significance to the residents of Greene County.

For they are the forerunner of a great task yet remaining to the American Legion through its service work, a task that soon will be started for the widow and orphan of the World War.

It was many years, nearly thirty after the close of World War I, that the close of World War I, which Lincoln had reference to in his address, before legislation was brought about that gave to Civil War veterans and dependents any amount that was representative of the service they gave their country in its time of need.

World War veterans have been much more fortunate and today, are receiving, insofar as those having service injuries or disability is concerned, almost complete care. Those who are dropping out of the way due to ailments or physical injury due to accidents, etc., are cared for under the new disability compensation law receiving from \$12 to \$40 per month.

It only remained for the widow and the orphan of World War Veterans, some of whom died with service connected disabilities since the end of the war to be cared for, to make this complete. Now in a bill before congress it is promised to do this.

Under a bill approved by the house pensions committee and soon to go on the floor of the house for action widows up to 40 years of age who had lived with their husbands five years would receive \$20 per month; upon becoming 40 years of age, \$30; 50 years, \$40 and 70 years, \$50. A pension of \$8 a month for each child below the age of 16 years would be allowed.

Pointing out that congress is known to be favorable to the bill, it is expected that it will be enacted into law at this session. Paul Fuller, service officer of the American

Cedarville Post of Legion revived

Wallace C. Anderson Post No. 544 of the American Legion at Cedarville was reorganized, its officers elected and installed at a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Temple at Cedarville Tuesday night.

The new officers are: J. Stornmont, commander; A. B. Creswell, vice-commander; Hugh Turnbull, adjutant; E. Bratton, finance officer and W. W. Galloway, chaplain.

As vice-commander of this sub-district, P. F. Fuller of Xenia, installed the officers. Refreshments were served. Xenia Legionnaires attending were: Paul Halder, H. M. Smith, Ohmer Tate, L. N. Shepherd and Jos. H. Adams.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN



The Title Belt

WINNER of the Sullivan-Ryan fight was not only to be awarded the world's heavyweight bare-knuckle championship but was also to be given custody of the Diamond Belt. The belt was an elaborate, costly affair put up by Fox, the sports weekly publisher. Sullivan's desire to bring back to Boston that jeweled band was nearly as great as his wish to win the title of champion of the world.



Sullivan Hardens Body

TRAINING diligently, John L. toughened not only the skin of his hands but also his body. This was done by daily sponge baths with a mixture consisting of rock salt, lemon juice, vinegar, horseradish and whisky. Six weeks of this treatment and the Boston Strong Boy had a hide as leathery as an elephant's. Each morning he arose at six, swallowed a glass of sherry wine containing a raw egg and he was off to his exercises.

## FORMER CASHIER ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING

COLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—Henry W. Hane, 32, former cashier of the Marion National Bank, entered a plea of not guilty to charges of embezzling \$90,000 in bank funds when he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John C. Budd here today.

The accused man was placed under bond of \$35,000 and the date for his preliminary hearing was tentatively set for March 10 by Commissioner Budd. Hane was unable to furnish bonds immediately.

A warrant for the arrest of Hane, a former Ohio State athlete, was

issued by federal authorities after his father, Henry B. Hane, president of the bank, charged that discrepancies in his son's accounts were responsible for the closing of the bank a week after young Hane disappeared last December.

Hane was arrested in Columbus late Monday and taken to Marion where he was placed in charge of federal officials.

## MRS. FRIEND WILL BEGIN SENTENCE IN DAYTON HOSPITAL

Removed from her home on the Dayton-Xenia Pike in Greene County, where she has been ill from influenza, Mrs. Mary Friend was taken late Monday by United States Marshal Paul Creswell, Xenia, and Deputy Mont Spillman to Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton to begin serving a year and a day sentence for liquor conspiracy. She will remain under guard while confined in the hospital.

Mrs. Friend, wife of John Friend, a convicted bootlegger, was originally sentenced November 30, 1931 to the federal women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., but was granted three stays of execution by Federal Judge Robert R. Nevin, the last stay because of illness.

The third stay expired Monday morning and when she failed to report at the marshal's office, her \$1,500 bond was increased to \$5,000 and a capias for her arrest was issued. She could not furnish the higher bond and was consequently arrested by the marshals and taken in an ambulance to the Dayton hospital.

A social meeting followed the taking during which Comrade Pat Reagan of Osburn-Fairfield highly praised the speaker for the worthwhile talk.

## HOME MATRON ILL AT HOME IN SIDNEY

Mrs. Harriet Mede, matron of one of the girl's cottages at the O. S. and S. O. Home here, is critically ill of pneumonia at her home in Sidney. Relatives have been summoned to her bedside.

Dr. A. C. Messenger, resident physician at the institution, where an epidemic of influenza in a mild form has been raging for several weeks, said that Mrs. Mede fell recently and broke her hip, two weeks after becoming matron at a girls' cottage at the Home. She was removed to Sidney.

A number of the Home employees in addition to nearly 300 children have developed cases of the flu and several of the school teachers have been seriously ill. Miss Nancy Spencer, chief clerk, is recovering after a week's illness.

## STATE WILL PROBE SAUERKRAUT SCARE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—State investigation will be conducted into Dayton's poison sauerkraut scare, officials of the state department of agriculture announced today.

O. S. Feeley of Piqua, inspector of the division of foods and markets, has been sent to Dayton to determine whether the rubbish heap where cans of spoiled kraut were salvaged has been adequately covered to prevent others from using the product, Chief W. D. Leach said.

## OSCAR GILMORE TO SPEAK NEXT WEEK

Oscar Gilmore, Dayton, retired business man high in Masonic circles, will give an address on "George Washington" at a meeting for members of the Greene County Masonic Club at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, February 26.

The meeting will be in the nature of a "Washington party." Dinner will be served by Jacob Kany at 6:30 o'clock and other features are being arranged for the program. This meeting is the last meeting held over from the 1931 calendar.

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

	Tues- day's Close	Tod- day 2 p. m.
American Can	68 1/4	67 1/4
Am. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Smelting	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
A. T. & T.	134 1/4	131
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	21 1/2
C. & O. R. R.	27 1/2	25 1/2
Col. G. and E.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	38 1/2
Cont. Oil Del.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Foods	35 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Grigby-Grunow	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hudson Motors	9 1/2	9 1/2
Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard	4 1/2	4 1/2
Para-Pub.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Penn. R. R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Prairie Oil & G.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	41 1/2	41 1/2
Radio Corp.	10 1/2	9 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	35 1/2	34 1/2
Servel Inc.	5 1/2	4 1/2
Sinclair Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2
Socony Vacuum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard, N. J.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Studebaker	11 1/2	11 1/2
United Aircraft	16 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	48 1/2
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about steady, quality generally plain, odd lots common and medium steers and heifers, \$4@5.25; few yearlings, \$5.35@5.50; nothing here of value to sell above beef cows \$3@3.50; low cutters and cutters \$1.75@2.75; bulls weak at \$3.50 down; vealers steady, good and choice, \$7.50@8; lower grades draggy mostly \$6.50 down, few \$7.

Sheep 200, mostly steady, supply very light, better grade lambs quotable \$6 to mostly \$6.50, best up to \$6.75; sparingly common and medium, \$4.50@5.75; throwouts \$4 or below; sheep \$32 down.

Receipts Tuesday: cattle 573, calves 632, hogs 3305, sheep 390. Shipments: cattle 31, calves 216, hogs none, sheep none.

**PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—Hogs: receipts 1,200; market mostly steady; 170 to 230 lbs., \$4.50@4.70; 240 to 310 lbs., \$4.15@4.40; desirable light lights around \$4@4.25; pigs, \$3.35@3.85; most packing sows \$3 @3.25.

Cattle: receipts 15; market nominally unchanged, a few low cutters and cutter cows \$1.50@2.50; medium grade steers quotable \$5@6.50; good kind around \$6.75 and above; medium heifers, \$4@5; good grades above \$5; medium to good cows \$3@4; medium bulls up to \$3.50.

Calves: receipts 100; better grade vealers steady, others draggy, tendency lower; bulk good to choice grades \$8@9; fairly desirable light weights downward to \$7; most common and medium kinds \$4@6.50.

Sheep: receipts 500; lambs steady to weak, a few choice lots early \$6.50@6.60; some held to ward \$6.75; little else done.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Livestock: Hogs, 14,000 10c higher, top \$4.25; bulk \$3.55@4.20; heavy \$3.75@4; medium \$4@4.25; light \$4@4.25; light lights \$3.85@4.15; packing sows \$3.15@3.60; pigs \$3.25@3.75; hoidovers 3.00.

Cattle—8,000; steady; calves 2,000; steady, beef steers—good and choice \$7.50@9; common and medium \$4.50@7.50; yearlings \$6@7. Butcher cattle: heifers \$3.65@5; cows \$2.50@4; bulls \$3@4.50; calves \$6@7.50; feeder steers \$3.50 @5.50; stocker steers \$3@6.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3@4.

Sheep—10,000; 25c higher, lambs \$6@6.75; common \$4@5.50; yearlings \$4.50@5.25; feeders \$4.75@5.



# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED  
by Phil

Win, lose or draw, in times of athletic prosperity or depression, Xenia Central High football and basketball teams, for many years past, have had no more loyal and constant "rooters" than members of the Asa Price family.

Most fans are more or less "fair weather" friends of their high school athletic teams, faithful followers of the "team" during seasons when the football eleven or basketball quintet is winning regularly, but deserting the boys in lean years when a disappointing schedule is being experienced.

But not so the Prices. For the last eleven years Mr. and Mrs. Price and their son, Lester, have stuck with Bucanero grid and cage teams through thick and thin. Their record of loyalty and attendance at Xenia football and basketball games, both at home and away, would be difficult to surpass.

This is especially true of Lester Price himself a former Central football and basketball star in recent years, now enrolled as a freshman at Ohio State, where he earned his numeral on the frosh football squad and will probably receive another in basketball.

Beginning in the fourth grade eleven years ago, Lester did not miss a single Xenia football or basketball game during the regular season until last fall when he found himself unable to attend the first Bucanero grid contest away from home. Xenia's game with Stivers at Dayton several weeks ago was the first basketball contest he had failed to see. In—think it had eleven years, and he was home that particular evening, too.

Lester has been commuting back and forth from Columbus on weekends. Despite the fact he is going to college, he found a way to attend about every other Xenia football game in 1931, and he has only missed two Xenia basketball games so far this season.

Lester's parents began attending Xenia football and basketball contests about ten years ago, and since that time their record of faithful attendance nearly equals that of their son. They not only follow Bucanero teams on trips away from home, but they usually are the first Xenia fans to arrive at wherever a game is to be played.

Two years ago when so many local fans were turned away at Miamiburg High gymnasium, so large was the crowd on hand for an important Xenia-Miamiburg basketball game, Mr. and Mrs. Price had the foresight to go early, and they obtained the best seats possible. The same thing happened a few years ago at Troy while other disconsolate Xenia fans found themselves unable to gain admittance to the Trojan gymnasium.

Figuring on the basis of sixteen games comprising the average Xenia basketball schedule, with ten games on the football chart, Lester Price, over an eleven-year span, probably saw or participated in 176 straight Xenia basketball engagements, excluding state tournament competitions, and 110 consecutive football games. That should be a record, or something.

## Bowling

The Schmidt Oil Co. bowling team promoted itself into a tie for second place with the Famous Autos in the Recreation League by winning all three games in a match with the Autos Tuesday night. The Schmidt quintet recorded team scores of 975, 873 and 940 for a total collection of 2,788 pins. Malavazos had a series of 604 for the winners and Horner collected a 584 total for the Autos. Box score:

Smith	177	178	158
Wagner	200	178	209
Donley	192	164	151
White	206	175	181
Malavazos	200	168	236

Totals ..... 975 873 940

Famous Autos.

Peters ..... 102 187 213

McCoy ..... 208 162 168

Birk ..... 164 140 167

Horner ..... 206 204 174

Peterson ..... 174 166 186

Totals ..... 854 859 908

ST. BRIGID TEAM

WILL PLAY URBANA

Winner of four successive games, the St. Brigid High School basketball team will meet Urbana St. Marys in a return contest at Central High gymnasium Thursday night. The Xenia parochial school initiated its present winning streak at the expense of the Urbana Catholic basketball team last January 12, winning handily, 25 to 13.

A closer game is anticipated this time, however, because St. Brigid will be without the services of Guido Pesavento, clever forward, who is ill with influenza. McCormick will replace Guido in the starting lineup.

St. Brigid has added another game to its basketball schedule and will play the Dayton Co-op Comets here Thursday night, February 25, it is announced.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Treasury balance as of Feb. 15 \$533,675,705.92; expenditures \$34,058,948.56; customs receipts \$12,509,283.28.

## XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

**MRS. CATHERINE GIBNEY.** Mrs. Catherine Gibney, 74, widow of Alexander Gibney, died at her home on Nicholas St., Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health since the first of the year when she suffered an attack of grip. Death was due to heart trouble and her condition had been serious for the past two and one-half weeks.

Mrs. Gibney was born in Xenia May 7, 1857 and had spent her entire life in or near here. Her husband, Alexander Gibney, preceded her in death thirty-one years. Mrs. Gibney was a member of St. Brigid Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Lida Gibney, at home, and a sister Mrs. Amos Cilwell, Springfield. A niece, Miss Gertrude Carlos, at home, and a nephew, James Carlos, this city, whom Mrs. Gibney reared from childhood following the death of their mother, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at St. Brigid Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

**GEORGE W. JONES**

George W. Jones, 70, resident of Xenia for many years, died at the home of his son, Marion F. Jones, Springfield-Dayton Pike, near the Huffman Dam, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He became ill a week ago suffering from a cold and went to the home of his son. He suffered from abscesses of the ear and it is thought an abscess formed on his brain which caused his death.

Mr. Jones was a retired farmer and was born in Licking County. He had resided in or near Xenia thirty years. The following sons survive: Marion F., at whose home he died; Raymond, near Beavertown; Morris, Dayton and Ellis, Springfield. A brother, Reuben Jones, New Burlington, and eight grandchildren also survive. His wife preceded him in death several years.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Marion F. Jones, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will be made in New Burlington Cemetery.

**MISS MARY BURNSIDE**

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Burnside, Monmouth, Ill., which occurred at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Burnside was well known here and had visited at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dean, W. Market St., in October.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon and the remains were to be sent to Garner, Ia., for burial.

## WOULD REORGANIZE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EFFECT ECONOMY

(Continued from Page One)

"The amount of saving in public funds to be effected by a thoroughgoing reorganization, while difficult to estimate accurately, will be material, amounting to many millions of dollars annually."

The President promised that he would retain the ten major executive departments if given the right to redistribute by executive order. There is much overlapping and wastage, however, he declared, that can and should be eliminated. "Such reorganization should be undertaken gradually and systematically, predicated on a sound and definite theory of government and effectuated as the result of study and experience gained in the actual processes of reorganization," he argued.

The public works administrator would have charge of all construction work and contracts of the government, except naval and military construction, while rivers and harbors work would continue under direction of the army engineers, who would be delegated to the administrator for that purpose.

Mr. Hoover suggested that the chairman of the civil service commission be made "personnel administrator," and the present work of that body, the bureau of efficiency, the classification board and allied agencies consolidated under his control.

The White House branded the whole proposal as a "non-partisan measure." Every President since Taft has made similar recommendations, it was pointed out, while Mr. Hoover personally has been advocating the changes for six years.

**MT. TABOR**

Mrs. Nellie Moore and children of Xenia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shaw.

Miss Ernestine Jones spent Tuesday night with Miss Kathryn Smith of Bowersville.

Mr. Stanley Jordan and Edward Brownlee of Dayton spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family.

Mrs. Julia Beal spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr of Xenia.

Miss Pauline Hollingsworth is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Bland of Jamestown.

The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Loyal Sons and Daughters was held at the community hall, Friday evening, with a good attendance. A covered dish supper was served at the evening.

Following a devotional and business meeting, a social time was spent with games and contests.

At the church Sunday the 21st Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock sharp. F. M. Buckwalter, Supt.

The weekly prayer meetings are being held at the church every Wednesday evening.

## SCREEN COWBOY WEDS CIRCUS STAR



New Mrs. Mix Mix Ruth Mix

With his little daughter, Thomasina, present, Tom Mix, noted film and circus cowboy, journeyed over into Mexico from Hollywood, Cal., to wed Mabel Ward Hubbard, circus aerialist, who is called the successor to the late Lillian Leitzel. The famous cowboy found his bride in the circus with which he traveled last year. Photo shows the new Mrs. Mix with his oldest daughter, Ruth. Mix, inset.

## BILL WILL PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR VETERANS' WIDOWS IS SAID

"With malice toward none, and charity for all, let us turn now to binding up the wounds of the nation, and to the task of caring for the disabled veteran, his widow and his orphan."

Echoing down the corridors of time since the days of the Civil War, these words from the mouth of Abraham Lincoln, in his second inaugural address, today become of significance to the residents of Greene County.

For they are the forerunner of a great task yet remaining to the American Legion through its service work, a task that soon will be started for the widow and orphan of the World War.

It was many years, nearly thirty after the close of the great civil conflict, which Lincoln had reference to in his address, before legislation was brought about that gave to Civil War veterans and dependents any amount that was representative of the service they gave their country in its time of need.

World War veterans have been much more fortunate and today, are receiving, insofar as those having service injuries or disability is concerned, almost complete care. Those who are dropping out by the wayside with ailments or physical injury due to accidents, etc., are cared for under the new disability compensation law receiving from \$12 to \$40 per month.

It only remained for the widow and the orphan of World War Veterans, some of whom died with service connected disabilities since the end of the war to be cared for, to make this complete. Now in a bill before congress it is promised to do this.

Under a bill approved by the house pensions committee and soon to go on the floor of the house for action widows up to 40 years of age who had lived with their husbands five years would receive \$20 per month; upon becoming 40 years of age, \$30; 50 years, \$40 and 70 years, \$50. A pension of \$6 per month for each child below the age of 16 years would be allowed.

Pointing out that congress is known to be favorable to the bill, it is expected that it will be enacted into law at this session, Paul Fuller, service officer of the American Legion declares, adding that it will release a great sum of money to Greene County widows and orphans who have not before been cared for. There are many children at the O. S. and S. O. Home, dependent of deceased World War veterans, who will benefit under the act.

When the law has been enacted, the American Legion will be prepared to accept applications for filing through whatever government agency is selected to handle this matter, Mr. Fuller announced. In the meantime any widow who believes she would be entitled to benefit under the act is advised to communicate with the service department of the American Legion in order that no time may be lost in filing of applications, he said.

Service Officer Fuller's report for the month of January shows that \$19,646.01 was recovered for World War Veterans during January. The high amount, Mr. Fuller explained, was due to the granting of a War Risk Insurance award of more than \$10,000. There were sixty-five claims received, fifty-three settled and thirty-five claims are pending. The number of persons furnished relief through the Legion was eighty-four and personal interviews were 106, he announced.

## CEDARVILLE POST OF LEGION REVIVED

Wallace C. Anderson Post No. 544 of the American Legion at Cedarville was reorganized, its officers elected and installed at a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Temple at Cedarville Tuesday night.

The new officers are: J. Stormont, commander; Hugh Turnbull, adjutant; E. Bratton, finance officer and W. W. Galloway, chaplain. As vice-commander of this sub-district, P. F. Fuller of Xenia, installed the officers. Refreshments were served. Xenia Legionnaires attending were: Paul Halder, H. M. Smith, Ormer Tate, L. N. Shepherd and Jos. H. Adams.

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN**

**THE TITLE BELT**

WINNER of the Sullivan-Ryan fight was not only to be awarded the world's heavyweight bare-knuckle championship but was also to be given custody of the Diamond Belt. The belt was an elaborate, costly affair put up by Fox, the sports weekly publisher. Sullivan's desire to bring back to Boston that jeweled band was nearly as great as his wish to win the title of champion of the world.

**Sullivan Hardens Body**

TRAINING diligently, John L. toughened not only the skin of his hands but also his body. This was done by daily sponge baths with a mixture consisting of rock salt, lemon juice, vinegar, horseradish and whisky. Six weeks of this treatment and the Boston Strong Boy had a hide as leathery as an elephant's. Each morning he arose at six, swallowed a glass of sherry wine containing a raw egg and he was off to his exercises.

## FORMER CASHIER ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—Henry W. Hane, 32, former cashier of the Marion National Bank, entered a plea of not guilty to charges of embezzling \$90,000 in bank funds when he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John C. Budd here today.

The accused man was placed under bond of \$35,000 and the date for his preliminary hearing was tentatively set for March 10 by Commissioner Budd. Hane was unable to furnish bonds immediately. A warrant for the arrest of Hane, a former Ohio State athlete, was issued by federal authorities after his father, Henry B. Hane, president of the bank, charged that discrepancies in his son's accounts were responsible for the closing of the bank a week after young Hane disappeared last December.

Hane was arrested in Columbus late Monday and taken to Marion where he was placed in charge of federal officials.

## MRS. FRIEND WILL BEGIN SENTENCE IN DAYTON HOSPITAL

Removed from her home on the Dayton-Xenia Pike in Greene County, where she has been ill from influenza, Mrs. Mary Friend was taken late Monday by United States Marshal Paul Creswell, Xenia, and Deputy Mont Spillman to Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton to begin serving a year and a day sentence for liquor conspiracy. She will remain under guard while confined in the hospital.

Mrs. Friend, wife of John Friend, a convicted bootlegger, was originally sentenced November 30, 1931 to the federal women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., but was granted three years of execution by Federal Judge Robert R. Nevin, the last stay because of illness.

The third stay expired Monday morning and when she failed to report at the marshal's office, her \$1,500 bond was increased to \$5,000 and a capias for her arrest was issued. She could not furnish the higher bond and was consequently arrested by the marshals and taken in an ambulance to the Dayton hospital.

A social meeting followed the talk during which Comrade Pat Reagan of Osborn-Fairfield highly praised the speaker for the worthwhile talk.

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET

QUOTATIONS  
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

Tues. To-day's Close 2 p. m.

American Can	69 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Smelting	16 1/2	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
A. T. & T.	134 1/2	131 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. & O. R.	27 1/2	25 1/2
Col. G. & E.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	38 1/2
Cost. Oil Del.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Foods	35 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Grigsby-Grumov	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hudson Motors	9 1/2	9 1/2
Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard	4 1/2	4 1/2
Para-Pub.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Penn. R. R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	5 1/2	5 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	41 1/2	41 1/2
Radio Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sears-Robuck	35 1/2	34 1/2
Servel Inc.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Stearns Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2
Standard Vacuum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Stacy, N. J.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Studebaker	11 1/2	11 1/2
United Aircraft	16 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	48 1/2
Warner Bros.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/2	43 1/2

Cities Service ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

ATTENDS BANQUET

Steve G. Phillips, Xenia, nationally known race starter, went to Cleveland Wednesday to attend the seventh annual banquet and meeting of the Buckeye Horseman's Association and Ohio Shortship Circuit at the Hotel Hollenden. Phillips, who has perfected a new electric barrier, plans to explain the advantages of his new invention to the assembled horsemen.

## MARKETS

## LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—Hogs 3300, holdover 140, generally steady, better grade 160-235 lb. \$4.25@4.40, mostly \$4.40 on 225 lb. down; 240-250 lb. \$4.40@4.55; some 300-325 lb. \$3.85@3.90; 120-150 lb. \$2.85@4; cows, mostly \$3. Cattle, 600, calves 300, slow

about steady, quality generally plain, odd lots common and medium steers and heifers, \$4@5.25; few yearlings, \$5.35@5.50; nothing here of value to sell above beef cows \$3.50@3.75; bulls weak at \$3.50 down; yearlings steady; good and choice, \$7.50@8; lower grades draggy mostly \$6.50 down, few \$7.

Sheep 200, mostly steady, supply very light, better grade lambs quotable \$6 to mostly \$6.50, best up to \$6.75; sparingly common and medium, \$4.50@5.75; throwouts \$4 or below; sheep \$2.20 down. Receipts Tuesday: cattle 573, calves 632, hogs 3305, sheep 390. Shipments: cattle 31, calves 216, hogs none, sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—Hogs: receipts 1,200; market mostly steady; 170 to 230 lbs., \$4.50@4.70; 240 to 310 lbs., \$4.15@4.40; desirable light lights around \$4.40@4.55; pigs, \$3.35@3.85; most packing sows \$3 @3.25.

Cattle: receipts 15; market nominally unchanged, a few low cutters and cutter cows \$1.50@2.50; medium grade steers quotable \$5@6.50; good kind around \$6.75 and above; medium heifers, \$4@5; good grades above \$5; medium to good cows \$3@4; medium bulls upward to \$3.50.

Calves: receipts 100; better grade yearlings steady, others draggy, tendency lower; bulk good to choice grades \$8@9; fairly desirable light weights downward to \$7; most common and medium kinds \$4@6.50.

Sheep: receipts 500; lambs steady to weak, a few choice lots early \$6.50@6.60; some held to ward \$6.75; little else done.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Livestock: Hogs, 14,000 loc. higher, top \$4.25; bulk \$3.55@4.20; heavy \$3.75@4; medium \$4.40@4.55; light \$4@4.25; light lights \$3.50@4.15; packing sows \$3.15@3.60; pigs \$3.25@3.75; holdovers 3,000.

Cattle—8,000; steady; calves 2,000; steady; beef steers—good and choice \$7.50@9; common and medium \$4.50@7.50; yearlings \$6@9. Butcher cattle: heifers \$3@4.40; cows \$2.50@4; bulls \$3@4.50; calves \$6@7.50; feeder steers \$3.50@5.50; stocker steers \$3@4.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3@4.

Sheep—10,000; 25c higher, lambs \$6@6.75; common \$4@5.50; yearlings \$4.50@5.25; feeders \$4.75@5.25; ewes \$1.50@4.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., steady. Mediums, 180-220 lbs., \$4.10. Mediums, 220-250 lbs., 3.95. Heavies, 250-280 lbs., 3.75. Heavies, 280 lbs. up, 3.55 down. Lights, 125-150 lbs., 3.50@3.70. Lights, 150-180 lbs., 3.70@3.95. Pigs, 125 lbs. down, 3.50 down. Sows ..... 3.25 down. Stags ..... 2.00@2.50.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Veal calves, ext. top, \$8.00 down. Med. Veal calves ..... 6.00 down. Best butcher steers ..... 5.25@6.00. Med. butcher steers ..... 4.00@5.00. Best fat heifers ..... 4.50@5.50. Medium heifers ..... 3.00@4.00. Best fat cows ..... 3.00@4.00. Medium cows ..... 2.25@3.00. Bulls ..... 3.00@4.00. Bologna cows ..... 1.00@2.00.

SHEEP

Sheep ..... \$1.00@2.00. Spring lambs ..... 5.00 down. Spring lambs, ext. top 6.00.

GRAIN MARKET

XENIA GRAIN MARKET  
(Quotations received from Xenia)

THE NEW U. S. GUARD TIRE

29x4.40 ..... \$3.95  
30x4.50 ..... \$4.37  
28x4.75 ..... \$5.10  
29x5.00 ..... \$5.38

SPECIAL BATTERY  
Fits 90% of all cars  
\$4.75  
and old battery

CALL 1098  
FOR TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE  
The Xenia Vulcanizing Co.  
102 E. Main St.

Sullivan Trains

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Watching John L.'s Weight

MANAGER BILLY MADDEN figured Sullivan's best fighting weight was slightly above 190 pounds. So, when it was discovered two weeks before the fight that John L. weighed 198, Madden ordered Sullivan to take life a bit easier. Just before the fight Madden put John L. on the scales and was overjoyed to find he weighed but 193. He was ready for Ryan!

THURSDAY—Before the Fight.



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Lost—Large Cameo pin. Valued as keepsake. Reward, Phone Gazette, 111.

## 11 Professional Services

**KANY THE TAILOR**  
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VAPOR baths. For men and women. Lady attendant for women. Baths that once cost \$3 to \$5. Now \$1. 118 W. Main St. Flat 2.

## 15 Painting, Papering

PAPER HANGING, 15c bolt. Painting. Work guaranteed. Elbert Manor, Ph. Co. 22-13, Xenia.

## 16 Repairing, Refinishing

HARNESS repairing and harness oiling at The Xenia Hdwe. Co., E. Main St.

## 22 Situations Wanted

PRESS feeder, 10 years experience, or any kind of housework, Mrs. A. B. Tula, R. No. 3, Xenia, O.

## 25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

EGGS for hatching. \$2 per hundred. Buff and Columbia Rocks, Mrs. Jas. Harner, Phone 659-R.

BABY chick starting mash (with Cod Liver oil), \$2 per hundred and up. Belden Milling Co., Zimmermann, O.

FOR SALE—White Jersey Giant eggs for hatching. Charles Cost, Phone 510-W.

BABY CHICKS—Leghorns, 9c; Heavy Breeds, 10c; Heavy Mixed, 8c; Ralph Oster, Yellow Springs, O.

CUSTOM HATCHING, 2½c per egg. 30,000 egg capacity in electric incubator. Baby chicks, started chicks lowest prices. Hatching eggs wanted. Mapelawn Hatchery, Zimmermann, O.

## 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow. Fresh. E. L. Moore, near Bellbrook.

HAMPSHIRE Sow Sale—Friday Feb. 26th. Fifty young sows for March farrow. Catalog free. O. A. Dobbins, Cedarville, O. Bids at private sale.

FOR SALE—19 Duroc shoats, Call 21-191, Cedarville.

## 27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy—old solid gold rings, watches, or broken jewelry. TIFFANY'S

LONDON Cream Buying Station pays highest prices for cream, 26 E. Market St. Xenia.

## 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

OLIVER sulky plow and flat top hay loader. Phone Co. 5-W3.

Hog boxes, hog panels, portable cribs and custom sawing. Will exchange for logs, truck service, at Wood's Saw Mill, Port William, Ohio.

CLOVER SEEDS. All kinds. Reasonable. Belden Milling Co., Zimmermann, O.

FLOUR exchange, 40 lbs. to a bushel. No. 2 wheat year round. Belden Milling Co., Zimmermann, O.

WOOD. New Power sheep clipper, good engine, ten sets blades for trade. Clarence Baumgardner, 559-R.

FOR SALE or exchange—One model 52 Winchester Rifle with telescope sight. In new condition. Phone 1175-M.

LETTZ FEED grinder, 8-inch burr and sacker, bargain price. Yellow Springs 242-R-13.

CLOVER seed—Little red, alsike and sweet. Now is the time to sow. Get our prices. D. A. Oliver, Bowersville.

## 29 Musical—Radio

## AT EICHMAN'S

Bargains in used radios.

WE have in the vicinity of Xenia a beautiful, small size, Baby Grand Piano, which due to unforeseen circumstances we are forced to repossess. Any responsible person can take over this account by merely continuing the small payments of \$2.75 per week. Write or telephone—Credit Manager, The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, 38 So. Limestone Street, Springfield, Ohio.

## 30 Household Goods

ONE Woman's Friend, engine power washing machine. In good condition. Cheap. Greene Co. Hdwe.

## 37 Rooms—Furnished

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, private entrance, private bath. Furnace heat and telephone. Call 601-M or 601, N. Galloway.

## 39 Houses—Unfurnished

FOR SALE or rent first March—3 room cottage. For particulars call 955-W after 4.

## 49 Business Opportunities

Chattel loans, notes bought, First mortgages, J. Harbaine, Allen Bldg.

FARMS WANTED: that are well financed with long time loans. We have prospective buyers, for well improved farms of all sizes, who will buy if the price is right. Write to Clinton Realty and Loan Co. Wilmington, Ohio.

## 58 Auctioneers

**WEIKERT and GORDON**  
Cedarville—Auctioneers—Phone 1

## 59 Auction Sales

## PUBLIC SALE

Personal property of Mrs. Joseph U. Rowell, Friday, Feb. 19, 1932, at her home four miles west of Xenia, Ohio; three miles west of Cedarville, Ohio at the East Point School House, at 12:00 noon.

1 horse, grey gelding 1300 lbs. cows; 3 head of milk sows, 1 yearling heifer. Hogs; 4 brood sows; 1 sow and pigs, 6 stock hogs, weight 125 to 150 lbs., 100 chickens and geese. Grain; 3 tons Hay, 100 bushel yellow corn.

Farm implements, 1 binder, 1 wagon and ladder, 3 corn plows, 1 braking plow, 1 corn sheller, 1 gas engine, 1 feed grinder, 1 incubator, 1 hay fork and rope, 1 Dodge coupe, hand tools all kind, all house hold goods.

TERMS: Cash.

Carl Taylor, Auctioneer.

## 60 Horses, Cows, Etc.

**XENIA FERTILIZER & TANKAGE CO.**  
MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY—XENIA, OHIO

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, STATE OF OHIO, DIVISION OF STATE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER, COLUMBUS, OHIO, until 1 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, March 11, 1932, for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the executing and construction of

Nursery Building

For Board of Trustees Ohio Soldiers' & Sailors' Orphan's Home, Xenia, Ohio.

In accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Harsh, Davies and Rubrecht, Incorporated Architects and Engineers, 145 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, and on file in the office of the Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

T. S. Brindle, Superintendent

210-17-24-32

## CLINTON COUNTY ENDORSES XENIAN

Support of Attorney L. T. Marshall, Xenia lawyer and family before leaving for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest for some time of her son, Dr. J. Lee Hopping.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert French will spend the week with relatives in eastern Ohio.

Mrs. H. R. Corry will entertain the Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon, February 17. Mrs. Walter B. Corry is assistant hostess. The topic—Korea and American Indians, will be read by Mrs. A. E. Swaby. Mrs. Mary Knott will lead the devotional service.

Mrs. Flora Dailey, Lida and Roy are in Cedarville, keeping house for Mr. Stanley Reed, whose wife is ill.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

DON'T THEY EVER HAVE CORNED BEEF AN CABBAGE ON THESE YACHTS?

SHUT UP—DON'T MENTION SUCH FOOD ON A BEAUTIFUL YACHT LIKE THIS.

BY GOLLY—THE WAY I FEEL—I'M SORRY THAT I MENTIONED IT.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU? IT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW YOUR NOSE THAT IT WASN'T RED.

MORNING, CAPTAIN.

OH—GOOD MORNING.

GOOD-MORNING—MRS. JIGGS—WE JUST DROPPED THE ANCHOR.

I KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN—I SAW IT DANGLING ON THE DECK OF THE YACHT ALL DAY.

HUH?

## SHERIFF'S SALE

ORDER OF SALE IN PARTITION

Calvin R. Tuttle vs. Sattie Kate Grindle, et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court, Case No. 19517.

Order of Sale 19517.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1932, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on Saturday, March 19th, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the Village of Fairfield, County of Greene, and State of Ohio. Being in lots numbers one hundred fifty-seven (157) and one hundred fifty-eight (158), as designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of the Village of Fairfield, Ohio.

Said premises has been appraised at fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars, and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

JOHN BAUGHN, Sheriff, of Greene County, Ohio.

Morris D. Rice, Atty.

217-24-32-5-15

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE HOME BUILDING & SAVINGS CO. OF XENIA, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs. William Gamble, Juanita Gamble, Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, Defendants in the foregoing action, whose last known place of residence is Box No. 294, R. F. D. No. 8, Phoenix, Arizona, will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1932, THE HOME BUILDING & SAVINGS COMPANY OF XENIA, OHIO, filed its certain petition against them, and also against William Gamble and Juanita Gamble, praying for the foreclosure of its mortgage deed on the following described real estate:—

Situate in the Village of Fairfield, County of Greene and State of Ohio, and being part of Lot number Four (No. 4) on the original plat of the Village of Fairfield, Ohio, Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Lot No. 4, thence Northerly 35 feet along the West line of said Lot, thence Easterly 132 to a point 35 feet Northerly of the S. line of said line of said lot No. 4; thence Southerly 25 feet to a point in the said South line of said lot; thence 132 feet Westerly to the place of beginning.

Said petition prays for a judgment against William Gamble and Juanita Gamble, to the sum of \$2,293.15, with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum, payable semi-annually, from January 1st, 1932.

The said petition further sets forth that the said Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, claim an interest in said real estate by reason of a second mortgage thereon and asks that the interest of said Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, may be determined; the mortgage of the Plaintiff foreclosed; the premises ordered sold; and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of Plaintiff's claim and for a proper order of sale.

The said Defendants, Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, acquired title to said real estate on or before the 12th day of March, 1932, or judgment may be taken by the Plaintiff, as prayed for in the petition.

THE HOME BUILDING & SAVINGS COMPANY OF XENIA, OHIO, Plaintiff, by Harry D. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, 119-20-27-23-10-17-24.

## NOTICE CONCERNING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS

The new tax laws provide that each owner of any real property must make a personal property return in duplicate between February 15, and March 31, and must advance payment of one half the tax due within 10 days from date return is filed or when the return is not made within 10 days from date return is filed or when the return is not made by March 31.

Taxpayers are requested to file the return at the County Auditor's office when possible. For the convenience of those taxpayers who are unable to file their return at Xenia, deputies of the County Auditor will be at the following places on the dates indicated to assist in making returns.

Bath Township—Council House Osborn Tuesday February 16.

Miami Township—Mayor's Office Yellow Springs Wednesday February 17.

Cedarville Township—Mayor's Office Cedarville Thursday February 18.

Ross Township—Township House Ross Township Friday February 19.

Silvercreek Township—Mayor's Office Jamestown Saturday February 20.

New Jasper Township—Township House New Jasper Monday February 21.

Jefferson Township—Township House Bowersville Tuesday February 22.

Caesar Creek Township—School House Caesar Creek Wednesday February 23.

Spring Valley Township—Community Room Spring Valley Thursday February 24.

Sugar Creek Township—Township House Bellbrook Friday February 25.

Beaver Creek Township—Township House Monday February 29.

At 3:30 p. m.—4 p. m.

A representative of the Treasurer will accept advance payment of taxes. Taxpayers are urged to pay the advance payments of one half the tax due at the time return is filed in order that the 50 per cent may be waived.

James J. Curlett, Auditor, Greene County

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## CLINTON

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## DID YOU KNOW? --- By R. J. Scott



IN EACH HOME ON THE ISLAND OF NIAS IS A CARVED FIGURE OF WOOD WHICH REPRESENTS THE ANCESTORS OF THOSE WITHIN— AT TIMES OF CEREMONY IT IS BELIEVED THE WOODEN FIGURES ACTUALLY ARE THE ANCESTORS—

(THE ISLE OF NIAS IS OFF THE WEST COAST OF SUMATRA)

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## New WLW "Threesome" Is Popular Acquisition

By MILDRED MASON

GRACE BRANDT, Herb Nelson and Eddy Humberger are WLW's most recent acquisitions but perhaps you know them better on the air as the "Threesome".

The group came to Cincinnati direct from KNOX, St. Louis and previous to that sang over station WCCO.

Fresh from the campus—three of them to be exact, for Grace is a graduate of Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Miss., while Herb hails from the University of Minnesota and Eddy from the University of Michigan—apparently nothing musical stops this highly versatile trio.

"Hot" tunes, low-down blues "sweet" harmonies, and difficult operatic arias are all the same to this group which, in less than a month's time has sung its way into overnight popularity with WLW's audience. The "Threesome" is heard in its own program several nights a week and on the Doodlers' sockers broadcast Saturday at 11:30 p. m.

## To Broadcast Opera.

The second act of "Tristan and Isolde," Richard Wagner's great music-drama of the unhappy lovers of poetic legend, will be broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House over and NBC-WJZ network Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Stations to broadcast the program are not announced.

## Star Dances for Radio

A tap dance is something new on the radio but Polly Walters, movie star, who is one of Hollywood's best dancers, does one this week for the Radio Newsreel of Hollywood. The broadcast, which will be heard over station WLW, Cincinnati, Thursday at 6:30 p. m. was recorded during a recent benefit performance at the film capital. A number of the celebrities who attended the benefit will be introduced during the broadcast.

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## On the Air From Cincinnati

## WEDNESDAY

WLW:

5:00 p. m.—Southern Singers.

5:15—Mouth Health.

5:30—The Singing Lady.

5:45—Little Orphan Annie.

6:00—Old Man Sunshine.

6:15—Henry Busse's Orchestra.

6:30—Dog Talk by Dr. Glenn Adams.

6:45—Lowell Thomas.

7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15—Entertainers with "Scrappy" Lambert, Frank Burns and Nat Brusiloff's Orchestra.

7:30—Centerville Sketches.

7:45—Musical Dreams.

8:00—"Land of Flowers."

8:15—Rin-Tin-Tin Thriller.

8:30—Henry Busse's Dance Orchestra.

8:45—Sisters of the Skillet.

9:00—Nurserymen.

9:30—Lanny Ross.

10:00—Dance Gypsies.

10:30—Varsity Quartet.

10:45—Bob Newhall Sports Slides.

11:00—Night Caps.

11:30—Theater of the Air.

12:00 Mid.—Henry Busse's Dance Orchestra.

12:30 a. m.—Jack Albin's Dance Orchestra.

WSAI:

5:00 p. m.—Travel Talk—Joe Ries.

5:15—Skippy.

5:30—Celebrated Compositions.

5:45—Russ Columbo and his Orchestra.

6:00—Memory Hour.

6:25—Better Business Bureau Talk.

6:30—International Broadcast.

6:45—Stebbins Boys.

7:00—Lumberjacks.

7:15—Lanin's Orchestra.

7:30—Alice Joy.

7:45—Trials of the Goldbergs.

8:00—Vallee's Orchestra.

9:00—The Big Six of the Air.

9:30—Sherlock Holmes.

10:00—Orchestra.

11:00—Albin's Orchestra.

WSAI:

5:00 p. m.—Sam Wilson, baritone.

5:15—Skippy.

5:30—Civil Service Talk.

5:45—Memory Hour.

6:00—Melody Speedway.

6:15—Memory Hour.

6:30—International Broadcast from Geneva.

6:45—Stebbins Boys.

7:00—Memory Hour.

7:15—Lanin's Orchestra.

7:30—Alice Joy.

7:45—The Trials of the Goldbergs.

8:00—Big Time.

8:30—Souza's Band and Revelers.

9:00—The Old Counsellor.

9:30—Concert.

10:00—McNamee and Dr. Crandall.

10:30—Henry Busse's Orchestra.

11:00—Albin's Orchestra.

WSAI:

5:00 p. m.—Skip and Step.

5:15—Geo. Hall's Orchestra.

5:30—Ruth Reeves, pianist.

5:45—The Lone Wolf.

6:00—Studio.

6:20—Studio.

6:45—The German and His Parrot.

7:00—Myrt and Marge.

7:15—Bing Crosby.

7:30—Boswell Sisters.

7:45—Morton Downey from Cincinnati.

8:00—The Bath Club.

8:15—Singing Sam.

8:30—Kate Smith.

8:45—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd.

9:00—Gold Medal Fast Freight.

9:30—Crime Club.

10:15—Adventures in Health—Dr. Herman Bundeson.

10:30—Music that Satisfies.

10:45—Studio.

11:15—Luke Minnick's Zeppelin Four.

11:30—Artists Bureau Presentation

## STARS OF RADIOLAND



The Goldbergs

A new photo of The Goldbergs in action before the microphone. This radio family has scored a tremendous hit throughout the country. The continuity holds the interest and the four person-

alties shown here "put it across" in remarkable fashion. Gertrude Berg, who is the author and producer of the sketch, plays the role of "Molly." Left to right, Rosie, Molly, Jake and Sammy.

## Lipstick Girl A Romance of Little Beauty

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "DAD'S GIRL," "JORETTA" and "LOVE PREFERRED"

CHAPTER 51

A WEEK had passed before Marcia had an opportunity to locate Helene. In the meantime, she had shown the address to Percy and asked him where she might find it.

"Oh, that's over in Harlem, somewhere." He procured a map and located it more definitely.

"Is that a very fashionable district?" Marcia asked.

He looked at her queerly and smiled. "Well, I don't think anyone could call it that. Who or what is there, that you want?"

"It's a cousin of a friend of mine at home who asked me to look her up," Marcia explained.

"You will find that this looking up everyone's friends and relatives in distant cities is no sport. But you'd better take a cab if you go over there wandering around. You might get lost."

Accordingly, Marcia went in the subway and took a cab from there, to save a large fare. At the same time, she wondered if she could learn to be extravagant if she had the opportunity. Her life had been one long struggle to make two nickels do the work of three for so long that she doubted if wasting nickels or dollars could be developed into a pleasure for her.

The meter clicked on and on, and she wondered if they ever would arrive. Finally, the driver made a series of sharp turns and was winding in and out between rows of dull flats that looked far from new or clean. The streets, too, were dirty—dusty and brown with rubbish and papers. Children gazed at them with grimy faces or chased the cab with hooting cries, and Marcia wondered where all this was leading to.

Suddenly, the car stopped before one of the dullest and oldest of the buildings. Marcia was sure then that either the girl was sure then that the stationery company had given her the wrong address, or the driver was mistaken about its location.

She leaned forward and asked, "Are you sure this is the right place?"

"Yes, this is it."

Marcia supposed that now she was here, there was nothing for her to do but go in and inquire any way. She paid the driver and asked him to wait until she had ascertained if she were in the right place. She feared that she was not.

Entering the dim, dusty hall which greeted her with redolent odors, she rang for the landlady, who appeared reluctantly after a long delay, and not too cordially inquired what was wanted. Apparently, the rent which her tenant paid did not justify her services of an information bureau.

"Does a Miss Helene Brewster live here—I was given this address," Marcia explained apologetically.

"Yes, she does. Want to see her?"

"Why, yes—yes, if I may. Is she in?"

"I guess she is. Number thirty-six on the third floor, towards the back."

"Thank you, I'll just dismiss my cab first," Marcia said.

Even then, she could scarcely believe that the tenant who lived here could be the same Helene Brewster whom she sought. If it were, Helene had lost her good position and was in trouble, certainly. Yet Marcia wondered how anyone could drop so far down the social scale when she had once climbed to the top. Incredible and uncertain, she mounted the second flight of stairs and walked down the long, dim hall to number thirty-six. She rapped timidly, and heard the sound of footsteps arrested from within. A moment of silence was followed by sounds of sudden activity, and then someone walked toward the door which was opened with a jerk. A girl who resembled the one whom Marcia still believed that she had located the wrong person. But before she could say a word, that impression was expelled by the girl's exclamation, "My God! It's you!"

"Yes," said Marcia timidly. "You remember me, Helene—Marcia Moyer from Mitchellfield."

"I remember you," Helene replied in a tight, hard voice. Then she recovered enough to ask, "Won't you come in? This isn't much of a dump, but it does get

in out of the rain—and snow." She swept some clothes off the near-comfortable chair and Marcia sat down, wishing she had never come at all. She felt as if she had caught someone in a trap and it hurt to see her captive writhing.

"I'm sorry if I disturbed you," she began uncertainly. "Lola asked me to be sure and look you up—and, of course, I wanted to see you, too," she concluded with a smile which she attempted to make friendly.

"Sure—glad to see you," Helene agreed, nervously firing a cigarette and crossing her knee in an awkward position on a straight chair. Without inspecting the room carefully, Marcia was aware that it served every living purpose. A cot with a faded cover provided a bed, and a gas plate betrayed light-housekeeping activities. In fact, there was a coffee pot boiling on it now.

"If you were preparing your dinner," Marcia suggested kindly, "please don't let me stop you."

"Had yours?"

"Yes, I have. But I know you must be hungry if you just came from work. I'm always half starved when I quit work at night."

"You work here?" Helene inquired with a tone of annoyance.

Marcia told her what she was doing.

"You sure got the breaks, didn't you? Pretty soft. Well, I'll fix my chow if you will have some with me." Helene rose languidly and moved the coffee pot off the flame.

"I'll have some coffee with you," Marcia accepted. All the time, questions were crowding into her mind, but she was conscious of Helene's strained effort to refrain from explanations, so she remained silent.

Helene opened a can of soup and heated it, set some crackers and a piece of delicious pastry on a small table, poured two cups of coffee. "Pull up your chair," she invited slightly more amiable. "How's Lola, or have you heard from her since you left?"

"I had a letter only last week. I tried to locate you then, where you worked. But they gave me this address." She did not explain why she had thought she was dismissed at the factory without seeing Helene. She wondered about that.

"Well, now you know it all," Helene's face was sullen. "You can get a big kick over writing home about it," she laughed mirthlessly. "Why—I don't understand—about you, Helene," Marcia admitted, pitying the other girl. "But why should I write home about any misfortune you have had, if you don't wish them to know? You are the only person who has loaned in the decision. I'm sorry you were hit so hard, though."

"I wasn't. And I'm not following the line of bluff that lots of people are these days. Plenty of them who never had a thing are joining the chorus about how many thousands they lost in stocks and what wonderful jobs they once had. But you don't get anywhere that way, after all. Even the one bluff I did put up has been called—by you. As for losing out, I couldn't lose what I never had, could I?"

"But your good position—"

"All bolony."

Marcia looked at her queerly, unable



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VAPOR baths for men and women. Lady attendant for women. Baths that once cost \$3 to \$5. Now \$1. 118 W. Main St. Flat 2.

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HARNESS repairing and harness oiling at The Xenia Hdwe. Co., E. Main St.

## 22 Situations Wanted

PRESS feeder, 10 years experience, or any kind of housework, Mrs. A. B. Tulga, P. O. 3, Xenia, O.

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EGGS for hatching, \$2 per hundred. Buff and Columbia Rocks, Mrs. Jas. Harner, Phone 659-R.

BABY chick starting mass (with Cod Liver oil), \$2 per hundred and up. Belden Milling Co., Zimmerman, O.

FOR SALE—White Jersey Giant eggs for hatching, Charles Cost, Phone 510-W.

BABY CHICKS—Leghorns, 8c; Heavy Breeds, 10c. Heavy Mixed, 8c. Ralph Oster, Yellow Springs, O.

CUSTOM HATCHING, 2 1/2 per egg. 30,000 egg capacity in electric incubator. Baby chicks, started chicks lowest prices. Hatching eggs wanted, Mapelawn Hatchery, Zimmerman, O.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow. Fresh, E. L. Moore, near Bellbrook.

HAMPSHIRE Sow Sale—Friday Feb. 26th. Fifty young sows for March farrow. Catalog free, O. A. Dobbs, Xenia, O. B. Oars at private sale.

FOR SALE—19 Duroc sows, Call 21-191, Cedarville.

27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy—old solid gold rings, watches, or broken jewelry. TIFFANY'S

LONDON Cream Baking Station pays highest prices for cream, 26 E. Market St. Xenia.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

OLIVER sulky plow and flat top hay loader. Phone Co. 5-W3.

Hog boxes, hog panels, portable cribs and custom sawing. Will exchange for logs, truck service, at Wood's Saw Mill, Port William, Ohio.

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LETZ FEED grinder, 8-inch burr and sacker. Bargain price. Yellow Springs 242-E-12.

CLOVER seed—Little red, alsike and sweet. Now is the time to sow. Get our prices, D. A. Oliver, Bowersville, O.

BRINGING UP FATHER



## 29 Musical—Radio

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room, private entrance, private bath. Furnace heat and telephone. Call 601-M or 601, N. Galloway.

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CHattel loans, notes bought, first mortgages, J. Harbino, Allen Bldg.

FARMS WANTED: that are well financed with long time loans. We have prospective buyers, for well improved farms of all sizes, who will buy if the price is right. Write to Clinton Realty and Loan Co. Wilmington, Ohio.

## 58 Auctioneers

**WEIKERT and GORDON**  
Cedarville—Auctioneers—Phone 1

## 59 Auction Sales

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Personal property of Mrs. Joseph U. Rowell, Friday, Feb. 19, 1932, at her home four miles west of Xenia, Ohio; three miles west of Cedarville, Ohio at the East Point School House, at 12:00 noon.

1 horse, grey gelding 1200 lbs. cows; 3 head of milk sows, 1 yearling heifer, Hogs; 4 brood sows, 1 sow and pig, 6 stock hogs, weight 125 to 150 lbs, 100 chickens and geese, Grain; 3 tons Hay, 100 bushel yellow corn.

Farm Implements, 1 binder, 1 wagon and ladder, 3 corn plows, 1 braking plow, 1 corn sheller, 1 gas engine, 1 feed grinder, 1 incubator, 1 hay fork and rope, 1 lodge coupe, hand tools all kind, all house hold goods.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

ORDER OF SALE IN PARTITION  
Calvin R. Titlow vs. Sattie Kate Grindle, et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court, Case No. 19517, Order of Sale 19517.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1932, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on Saturday, March 19th, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the Village of Fairfield, County of Greene, and State of Ohio, Being in lots number 206, hundred fifty-seven (157) and one hundred fifty-eight (158), as designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of the Village of Fairfield, Ohio.

Said premises has been appraised at Fourteen-hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars, and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.  
John Baughn, Sheriff, of Greene County, Ohio, 217-24—312-9-16

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE HOME BUILDING & SAVINGS CO. OF XENIA, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs. William Gamble, Juanita Gamble, Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, Defendants in the foregoing action, whose last known place of residence is Box No. 204, R. F. D. No. 8, Phoenix, Arizona, will take notice that on the 12th day of January 1932, THE HOME BUILDING & SAVINGS COMPANY OF XENIA, OHIO, filed its certain petition against them, and also against William Gamble and Juanita Gamble, praying for the foreclosure of its mortgage deed on the following described real estate:

Situate in the Village of Fairfield, County of Greene and State of Ohio, and being part of Lot number Four (No. 4) on the original plat of the Village of Fairfield, Ohio, Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Lot No. 4, thence Northerly 35 feet along the West line of said Lot; thence Easterly 132 to a point 35 feet Northerly of the S. line of said line of said Lot; thence Easterly 35 feet to a point in the said South line of said Lot; thence 132 feet Westerly to the place of beginning.

Said petition prays for a judgment against William Gamble and Juanita Gamble, in the sum of \$2,125.15, with interest thereon, at the rate of 7% per annum, payable semi-annually, from January 1st, 1932. The said petition further sets forth that the said Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, claim an interest in said real estate by reason of a second mortgage thereon and asks that the interest of said Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, be determined; the mortgage of the Plaintiff foreclosed; the premises ordered sold; and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of Plaintiff's claim and for proper relief.

The said Defendants, Robert W. McGuffie and Marie A. McGuffie, are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March, 1932, or judgment may be taken by the Plaintiff as prayed for in the petition.

THE HOME BUILDING & SAVINGS COMPANY OF XENIA, OHIO  
Harry D. Smith,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
1117-20-27—23-10-17-24.

**NOTICE CONCERNING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS**

The new tax laws provide that each owner of any taxable property must make a personal property return in duplicate between February 15 and March 31, and make an advance payment of one half the tax due, which is to be paid in full within 10 days from date return is filed or when the return is not made.

Taxpayers are requested to file their returns at the County Auditor's Office, when made, for the convenience of those taxpayers who will be unable to file their return at Xenia, due to the fact the County Auditor will be at the following places on the dates indicated to assist in making returns:

Bath Township—Council House Osborn Tuesday February 16.

Maria Township—Mayor's Office Yellow Springs Wednesday February 17.

Cedarville Township—Mayor's Office Cedarville Thursday February 18.

Ross Township—Township House Ross Township Friday February 19.

Silvercreek Township—Mayor's Office Jamestown Saturday February 20.

New Jasper Township—Township House New Jasper Monday February 21.

Jefferson Township—Township House Bowersville Tuesday February 22.

Caesarscreek Township—School House Caesarscreek Wednesday February 23.

Spring Valley Township—Community Room Spring Valley Thursday February 24.

Sugarcreek Township—Township House Beekmantown Friday February 25.

Beavercreek Township—Township House Alpha Monday February 28.

Maria Township—Mayor's Office Yellow Springs Monday February 29.

A representative of the Treasurer will accept advance payment of taxes. Taxpayers are urged to pay the advance payments of one half the tax due at the time return is filed in order that the 50 per cent may be avoided.

James J. Curlett, Auditor, Greene County.  
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## DID YOU KNOW? --- By R. J. Scott



## New WLW "Threesome" Is Popular Acquisition

By MILDRED MASON  
GRACE BRANDT, Herb Nelson and Eddy Hienberger are WLW's most recent acquisitions but perhaps you know them better on the air as the "Threesome."

The group came to Cincinnati direct from KNOX, St. Louis and previous to that sang over station WCCO.

Fresh from the campus—three of them to be exact, for Grace is a graduate of Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Miss., while Herb hails from the University of Minnesota and Eddy from the University of Michigan—apparently nothing musical stops this highly versatile trio.

"Hot" tunes, low-down blues "sweet" harmonies, and difficult operatic arias are all the same to this group which, in less than a month's time has sung its way into overnight popularity with WLW's audience. The "Threesome" is heard in its own program several nights a week and on the Doodiesockers broadcast Saturday at 11:30 p. m.

The second act of "Tristan and Isolde," Richard Wagner's great music-drama of the unhappy lovers of poetic legend, will be broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House over and NBC-WJZ network Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Stations to broadcast the program are not announced.

**Star Dances for Radio**  
A tap dance is something new on the radio but Polly Walters, movie star, who is one of Hollywood's best dancers, does one this week for the Radio Newsreel of Hollywood. The broadcast, which will be heard over station WLW, Cincinnati, Thursday at 6:30 p. m. was recorded during a recent benefit performance at the film capital. A number of the celebrities who attended the benefit will be introduced during the broadcast.

**Bebe Daniels on Air**  
Bebe Daniels, star of the talking screen, will be guest artist with Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees Thursday night over an NBC network through WSAI, Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock. Miss Daniels will sing "Penthouse Serenade," which she sang in a broadcast New Year's Day. Her other songs probably will be "Who'll Buy My Violets" and "Now That You're Gone." Ray Perkins will be master of ceremonies and will appear with Miss Daniels and Vallee in several sketches.

**To Play Berlin Hits**  
Selections from Irving Berlin's first show under his own management, "The Music Box Revue" and his latest show, "Face the Music" will be featured on the "Trumpeters" program through WKRC, Cincinnati, Thursday at 10 p. m. "Soft Lights and Sweet Music" is one of the favorites from "Face the Music" which opens Wednesday in New York.

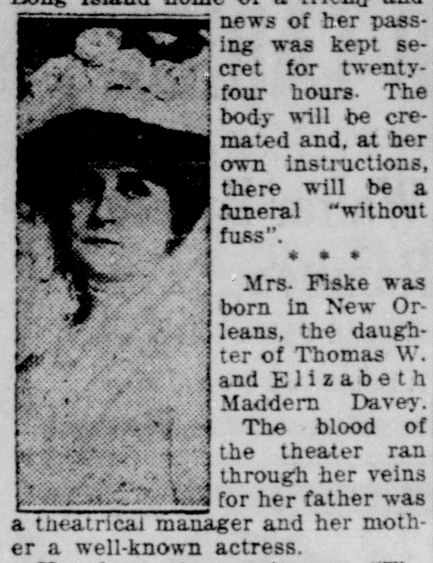
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WEDNESDAY  
WLW:  
5:15—Southern Singers.  
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5:20—The Singing Lady.  
5:45—Little Orphan Annie.  
6:00—Old Man Sunshine.  
6:15—Henry Busse's Orchestra.  
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## NONSENSE

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## SALLY'S SALLIES

THE WAY YOU PLAY DON'T SEE HOW YOU EVER WIN!



The Old Doc says he'd rather play bridge with a bad loser than any kind of a winner.

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS

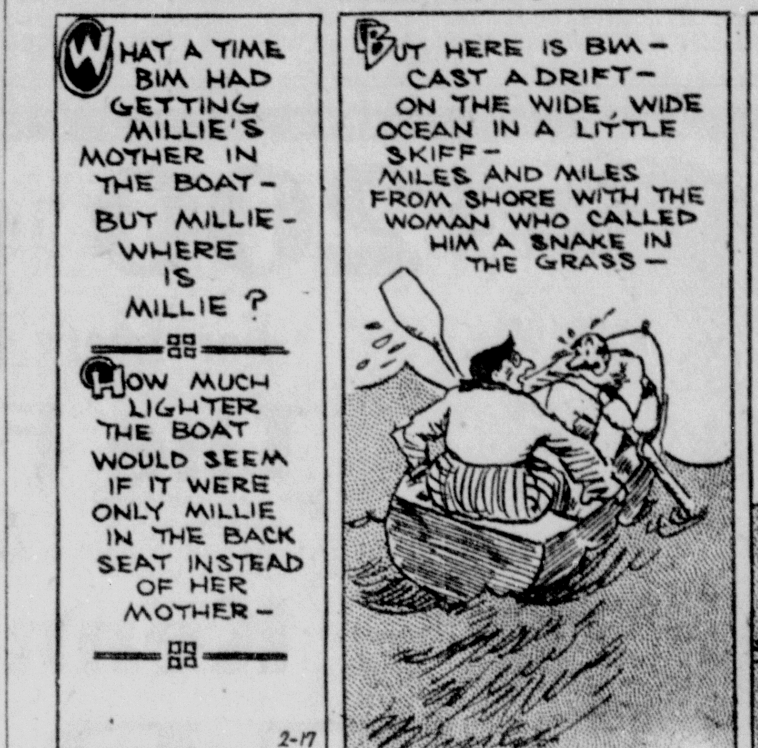


If wives and stenographers would only co-operate, no man would have a chance to get far from the dotted line between his desk and his doormat.

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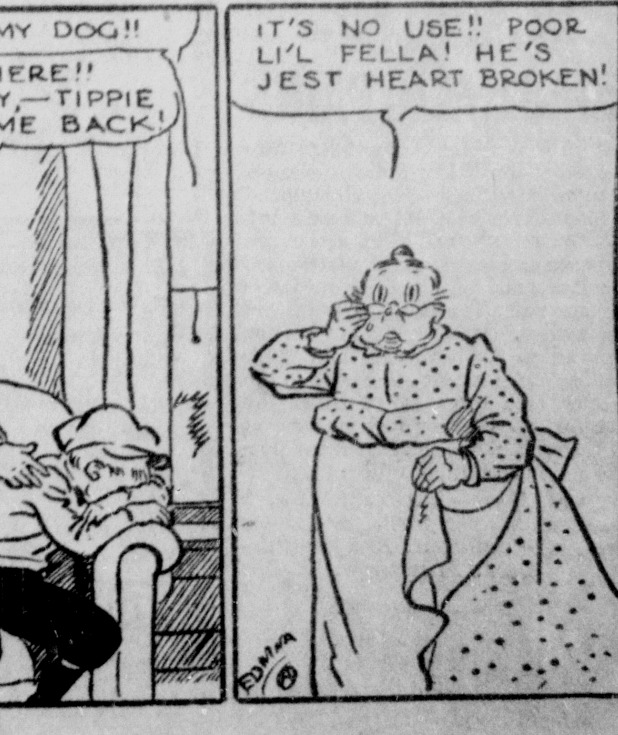
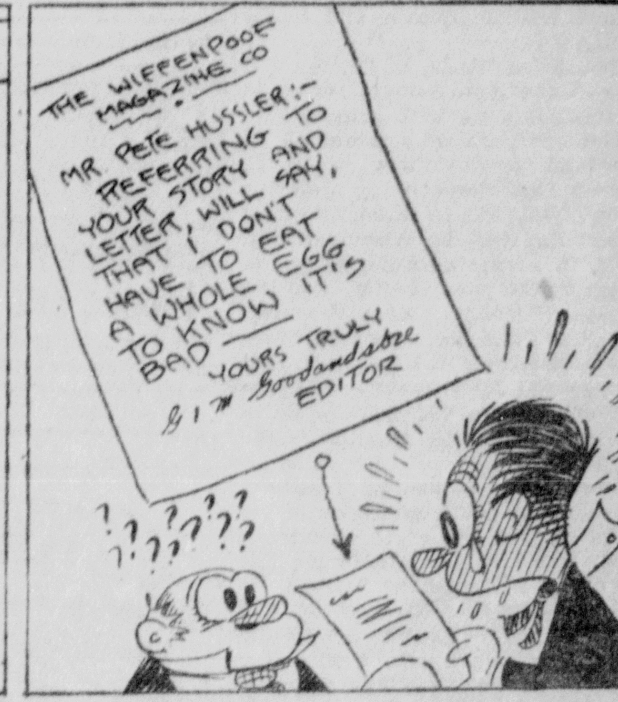
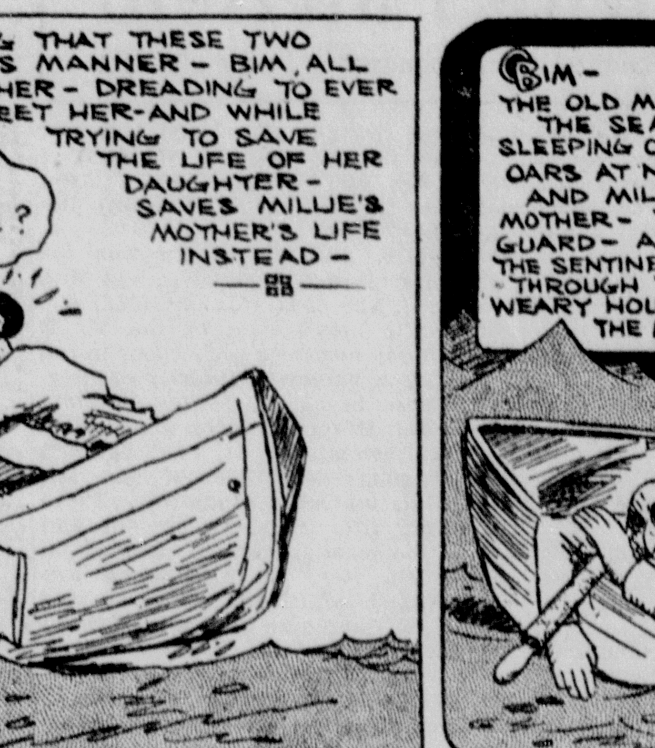
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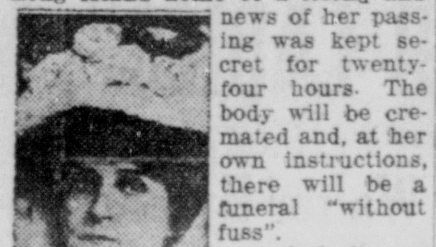
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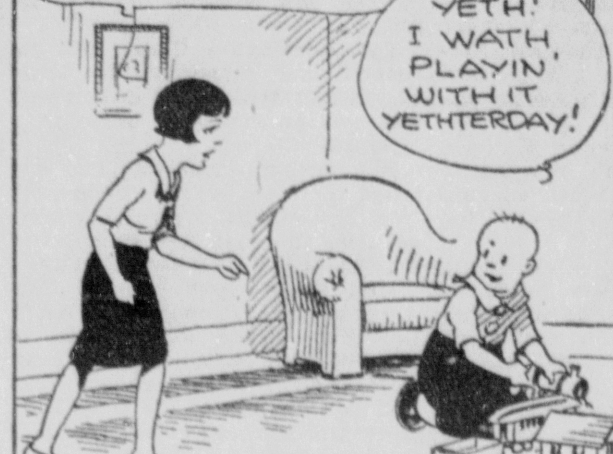
WELL I'LL DECLARE! I'M JUST AS SURE AS CAN BE THAT I SAW THAT LITTLE DONKEY IN HERE WHEN I SEARCHED THIS CLOSET! BUT IT'S NOT HERE NOW! AM I CRAZY?



YET BUDDY SAYS THAT'S WHERE HE HID THE MONEY! NOW I WONDER!



DONNIE, HAVE YOU SEEN THAT LITTLE DONKEY YOU GOT WITH CANDY IN IT FOR CHRISTMAS?



O DONNIE! QUICK! WHERE IS IT NOW? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH IT?



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

## THE GUMPS—Not a Sail in Sight

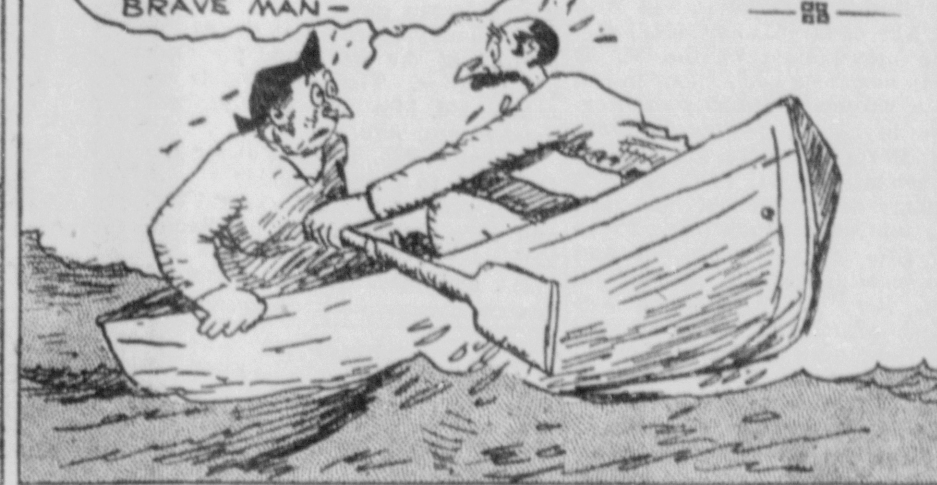
WHAT A TIME BIM HAD GETTING MILLIE'S MOTHER IN THE BOAT—BUT MILLIE—WHERE IS MILLIE?

HOW MUCH LIGHTER THE BOAT WOULD SEEM IF IT WERE ONLY MILLIE IN THE BACK SEAT INSTEAD OF HER MOTHER—

BUT HERE IS BIM—CAST ADRIFT—ON THE WIDE, WIDE OCEAN IN A LITTLE SKIFF—MILES AND MILES FROM SHORE WITH THE WOMAN WHO CALLED HIM A SNAKE IN THE GRASS—



WHAT A STRANGE THING THAT THESE TWO SHOULD MEET IN THIS MANNER—BIM, ALL THE WHILE AVOIDING HER—DREADING TO EVER MEET HER—AND WHILE TRYING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HER DAUGHTER—SAVES MILLIE'S MOTHER'S LIFE INSTEAD—



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WELL—IF YOU GET ONE, EDDIE—DON'T TRY TO BORROW FROM ME—MY POCKETS HAVE GONE OFF THE GOLD STANDARD.



GEE—THERE'S THE PHONE—MAYBE IT'S EDDIE!



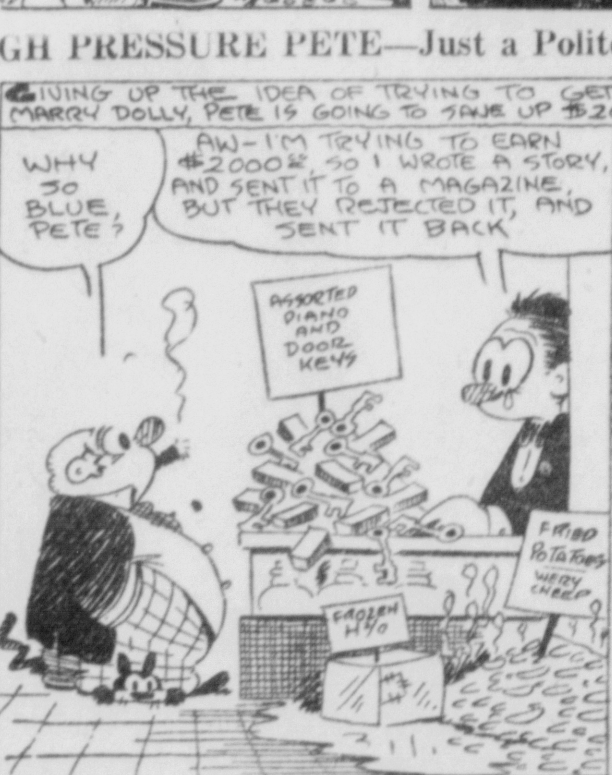
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THERE'S TH' BELL, FOLKS!! THIS IS THE SECOND ROUND—BOTH FIGHTERS LEAPED FROM THEIR CORNERS AND MET WITH A CRASH IN THE CENTER OF THE RING!! BELIEVE YOU ME, DEAR PUBLIC, THIS BOUT IS A SCREAM!! WHAT A FIGHT!! WOW!! GOOD OL' BLUENOSE JUST TOOK A TERRIFIC RIGHT ON TH' CHIN—AND ANOTHER!!—AND ANOTHER!!—AND A LEFT!! A RIGHT!!—AND A LEFT!! BOY!! IT LOOKS BAD FOR OL' BLUENOSE—



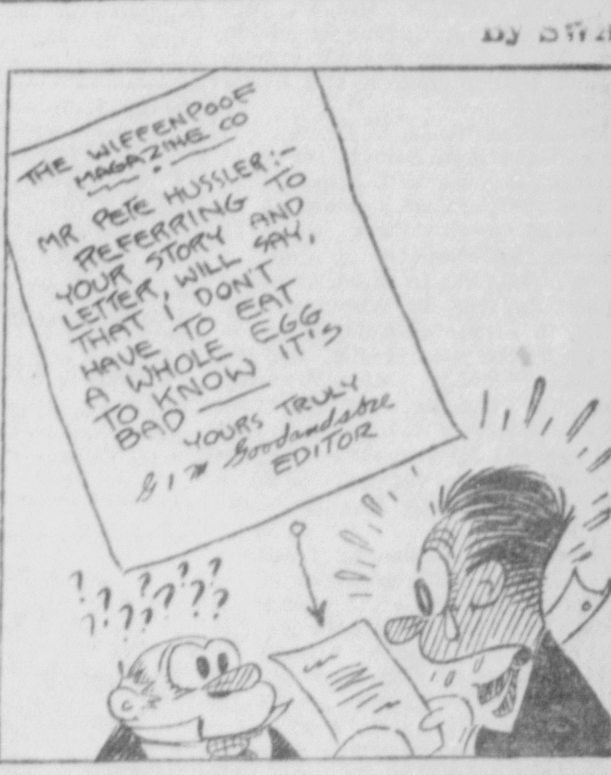
YOW!!—BLUENOSE CAME BACK WITH A POWERFUL RIGHT THAT TOOK BOWSER OFF HIS FEET!!—AND THERE'S A STINGING LEFT TO BOWSER'S MIDRIST!!—WHAT A BLOW!! NOW THEY'RE HAMMERING TEE TO TEE IN THE CENTER OF THE RING!! OH, BABY!!



OH!! OH!! OH!!! TH' REFEREE—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—IS DOWN!! IN TRYING TO PART TH' BOYS HE GOT IN TH' WAY OF A PUNCH THAT SENT HIM TO TH' CEMENT—THIS FIGHT IS GETTING OUT OF HAND—WOW!!!



THEY'RE GOING RIGHT ON WITHOUT A REFEREE—THE CROWD IS ON IT'S FEET WAITIN' FOR A KNOCK-OUT!! THE REFEREE IS UP—TH' FIGHTERS CONTINUE TO PLAY TH' ANIMAL CHORUS ON EACH OTHER'S BRIDGEWORK—IF TH' BELL DOESN'T RING SOON, THEY'LL NEED TH' MARINES TO STOP THIS LIL' BATTLE!! YOW!!



By WALLY BISHOP

## HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Just a Polite Way of Putting it

GIVING UP THE IDEA OF TRYING TO GET IN GOOD WITH DOLLY'S DAD, SO'S HE CAN MARRY DOLLY, PETE IS GOING TO TAKE UP \$2,000, AND MARRY HER IN STATE OF HER OWNERSHIP.



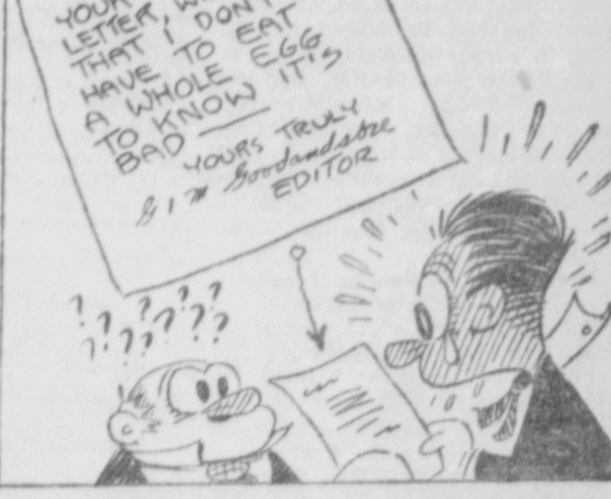
AW—I'M TRYING TO EARN \$2,000, SO I WROTE A STORY, AND SENT IT TO A MAGAZINE, BUT THEY REJECTED IT, AND SENT IT BACK.



WE CAN'T ALL BE WRITERS—CHEER UP—MAYBE IT WASN'T SUCH GOOD READING.



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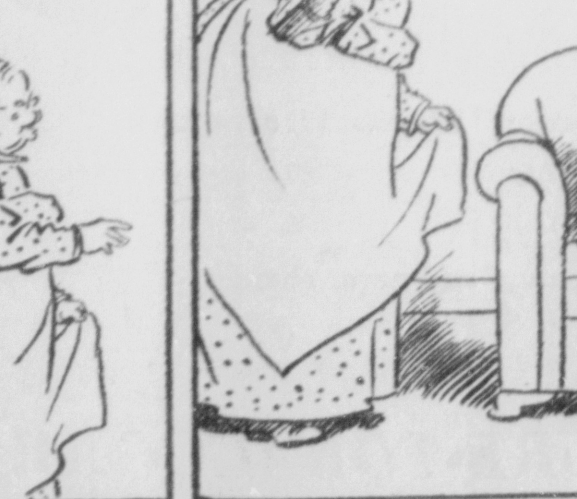
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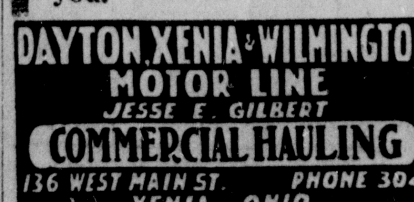
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Also good 2-reel comedy and Pathe News

Nights—First Show 7. Second Show 8:45

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# \$200 in Prizes

## For Every Member Of The Family

At

# Kennedy's

# FREE

Brother

Lounging Chair and Stool  
Boys' or Girls' Bicycle  
Colonial Table  
Occasional Chair

Wool Blankets  
Floor Lamp  
Express Wagon  
100 Loaves of Bread

Child's Scooter  
Any pair of shoes in our store.  
See these prizes displayed in our windows!

### 1,000 Votes With Every \$1 Purchase

Mother

## No Purchases Necessary

So come in and nominate yourself or some friend—it's a game, and everybody has got a chance to win—Get the jump on other competitors NOW, when the contest is just beginning. If you're not

ready to buy shoes just now, bring old shoes Thursday and we'll give you a flying start with 3000 votes for each pair! Look the prizes over—they're certainly worth going after.

YOU PAY LESS AT

# Kennedy's

Father

The persons receiving the ten highest number of votes when the contest closes April 30th will win the ten prizes. See them in our window. Ask the campaign manager about details. It does not cost you one cent to enter, and you do not even have to buy anything as we will credit you with 1,000 votes on every pair of old hosiery brought in on Mondays, and 3,000 votes for every pair of old shoes brought in every Thursday, suitable for charity. On Wednesday we will allow any adult 1,000 votes for coming and registering their name and address.

# "Will you take a tip from me, Sir?"

Thanks for your tip.  
Now, let me slip  
A tip to you... don't think me  
bold, sir;  
That brand you buy  
Is harsh and dry  
You really ought to try  
OLD GOLDS, sir!

They're sweet and smooth,  
They seem to soothe  
Most everybody's throat  
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